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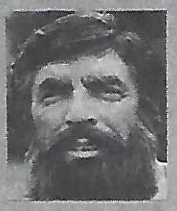

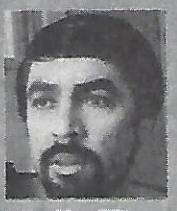

OFFSIDE....YOU'RE DEAD

Talk about tough linesmen! This one would sooner shoot you than raise his flag.

If you're offside you're liable to have your throat cut or be speared through the stomach.

On the other hand, you may be arrested and left to rot in a police cell.

It depends on Michael Pate's mood.

This great Australian character actor — veteran of countless Hollywood movies in which he usually played "heavies" like those pictured — will run the line at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

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GOOD—BYE VICTORIA!

The Italian Army team as it lined up in a recent match against Sudan (5-0), standing, from left: Vanello, D'Amico, Mei, Fontolan, Pruzzo, Zuccheri; front: masseur, Chinellato, Desolati, Conti, Sala, Tancredi.

After its match against the Italian Army at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday), the Victorian team probably won't be seen again until 1978.

It is almost certain that there will be no State coach next year.

A meeting of VSF officials decided on Saturday morning that all games against visiting teams in Melbourne should be offered to the national team next year.

The decision has yet to be ratified by the VSF board of management.

Saturday's meeting — attended by State coach **Tony Boggi** and State team manager **John Barclay** — agreed that the national team needed as many games as possible to prepare it for its World Cup elimination games, and that Victoria should help by scrapping its State team.

What was left unsaid is that the State team is no longer a saleable commodity.

It wins a game only once every two or three years, meaning spectators can rarely look forward to a close battle.

The national team plays better soccer and wins games. Therefore spectators will pay to see it.

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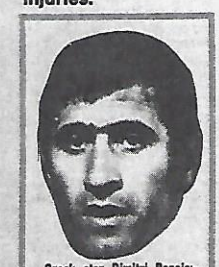
OLLERTON, MACKAY OUT INJURED

Victoria's best midfielder, Jimmy Mackay, and international striker Peter Ollerton have both dropped out of the State team due to injuries.



Greek star Dimitri Papaiaunou has farewelled Australia with a brilliant performance for Alexander against Marconi. See page 13.

Mackay injured a thigh in Hellas' match against Hakoah last Sunday.

Ollerton has injured shins from his match for Australia against the Italian Army in Sydney last Wednesday, and from his game for Hellas against Hakoah.

State coach **Tony Boggi** has called Mooroolbark players **Graham French** and **Dave Rigby** into the squad to replace Mackay and Ollerton.

The loss of the two Hellas stars is a hefty blow to the Victorian team, thrown together hastily five days before its match against the

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Jockeys back juniors

Leading Victorian jockey Roy Higgins tried his hand at soccer last week, when he met the boys of the Melbourne under-12 team.

Higgins handed the boys a cheque from the Victorian Jockeys' Association, as sponsorship for the boys' "Dribblathon".

The "Dribblathon", from Flinders Street Station to Middle Park starting at 9am on July 11, is to raise money to send the State under-14 team to Gove in the Northern Territory for the national championships.

The jockeys and other sponsors have given the boys a good start, but more help is still needed.

Anyone willing to sponsor a boy in the "Dribblathon" should ring Leif Jensen on 96 3193.

Higgins is pictured at left practising with Melbourne boys (from left): Gordon Livingstone, David Naday and Alex Szabo.

Pictured at right, from bottom to top: Higgins, George Deligiannis, Nicholas Deligiannis, Andrea Zinni, Angelo Postergiou, David Naday, Alex Illes, Sarkis Belec, Adrian Fenech, Frank Lakatos, Daniel Zemunik, Michael Peterson, Anthony McCann, Gordon Livingstone, Darren Jensen, Alex Szabo, Elias Petrov; hidden: Thomas Blazevic, David Wright.

Pictures by BRUCE POSTLE.

National
just slightly ahead of our time

SCORERS' AWARD

Dave Keddie of Marconi has overtaken John Doyle of APIA in the National goal-scorers' award.

Keddie's two goals in Marconi's 8-2 victory over **Peter Wilson**'s Western Suburbs give him a total of 14 goals from 14 games.

Doyle has 13 goals.

Graham French of Mooroolbark is Melbourne's top scorer, with nine goals from 12 games.

The leading scorer from Melbourne and Sydney combined will win the 20-inch color TV set pictured above, from the National company.

SYDNEY

14. Keddie (Marc).
13. Doyle (APIA).
11. Jankovic (St.G).

10. Morgan (St.G), Sullivan (C).

9. Abonyi (St.G).

8. Honeyman (Hak), O'Connor (Woll).

7. Byrne (Marc), Richards (Marc).

6. C. Eaton (Wests), Barnes (Hak).

MELBOURNE

9. French (M'bark).

6. Cumming (Sun), Ollerton (Hellas), Lynn (Ring).

5. Piotrowski (Sun), Palinkas (JUST), Gillan (Alex), Armstrong (Hellas), Cummings (Hellas), Wagstaff (GC), Cole (Alex), Gibson (Alex), McIntyre (Mak).

4. Kent (Ring), Picioane (JUST), Bernard (Mak), Murphy (GC).

3. O'Callaghan (Ring), Roberts (Hak), Mackay (Hellas), W. Klein (Pol), Pinakos (S), Buljevic (JUST).

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SYDNEY

MARCONI v. WESTS
3. Byrne (Marc)
2. Degney (Marc)
1. Keddie (Marc)

ST GEORGE v. HAKOAH
3. Silva (Hak)
2. Harris (St.G)
1. Watson (Hak)

PAN HELLENIC v. CROATIA
3. Sullivan (C)
2. Gnavi (PH)
1. Stowell (PH)

MANLY v. SUTHERLAND
3. Walker (S)
2. Graham (Manly)
1. McDonald (S)

APIA v. GRANVILLE
3. Rooney (APIA)
2. Doyle (APIA)
1. Gray (G)

WOLLONGONG v. AUBURN
3. O'Connor (W)
2. Thompson (W)
1. Dobson (A)

Progress votes:
19. Bell (PH)
18. Stowell (PH)
15. Rogers (APIA)
14. Utjesenovic (St.G)
13. Rooney (APIA)
12. Richards (Marc), Doyle (APIA), O'Connor (Woll).
11. Keddie (Marc)
10. Ainslie (Wests), Sullivan (C), Gray (G).

MELBOURNE

M'BARK v. JUVENTUS
3. Della Rocca (J)
2. Vojtek (J)
1. Pfisterer (J)

GEO CROSS v. SUNSHINE
3. Cumming (Sun)
2. Mussel (Sun)
1. McCarthy (Sun)

SLAVIA v. ALEXANDER
3. Cole (Alex)
2. J. Train (S)
1. Rakovalis (Alex)

HELLAS v. HAKOAH
3. Pye (Hellas)
2. Dosen (Hak)
1. Andrews (Hellas)

POLONIA v. MAKEDONIA
3. McIntyre (Mak)
2. Marmur (Pol)
1. Laumets (Mak)

J.U.S.T. v. RINGWOOD
3. Lynn (Ring)
2. Adams (Ring)
1. Palinkas (JUST)

Progress votes:
18. Mackay (Hellas).
16. Rigby (M'bark).
15. Tansey (S)
14. Lerch (Pol), Palinkas (JUST).
9. Kokoska (Sun), Laumets (Mak).
8. Kondarios (JUST), Adams (Ring)
7. Fox (Mak), McIntyre (Mak).
6. Cumming (Sun), O'Hara (Hak), Gillan (Alex), Buljevic (JUST), Jordanou (Hak), O'Callaghan (Ring).
5. Bernard (Mak), Ristovski (JUST), V. Bannon (Alex), Bozikas (Alex), Baker (Hak), C. Lucchesi (Juv), Della Rocca (Juv), Cole (Alex), Marmur (Pol), Pye (Hellas), Dosen (Hak).

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MLADINIC QUITS YUGOSLAV TEAM

BELGRADE. — Ante Mladinic, Yugoslavia's national team manager, has resigned. His team finished last in the four-nation final tournament of the European Championship last month.

Mladinic's decision comes three and a half months before Yugoslavia is to meet Spain in their first qualification match for the World Cup.

The Belgrade newspaper **"Borba"** reported that 10 of the Yugoslav side who played in the European finals will have been playing abroad or called up for Army service before the match with Spain.

Results of Yugoslav First Division matches: OFK Belgrade 5, Radnicki Kragujevac 1; Olimpija 1, Zeljeznicar 1; Vardar 1, Rijeka 1; Sarajevo 2, Celik 1; Sloboda 1, Hajduk 1; Dinamo 2, Radnicki Nis 1; Velez 0, Partizan 2; Vojvodina 3, Borac 0.

Napoli wins the Cup

ROME. — Napoli beat Verona 4-0 to win the Italian cup final. Half-time score was 0-0.

Peter Laumets (pictured) of Makedonia is our Rothmans goalkeeper of the Week.

Laumets now leads in the voting for the $250 award from Rothmans.

The money will go to the goalkeeper who appears most often in the Soccer Action team of the week (see page 5), chosen according to the outstanding performances of each round.

Standings so far: **Laumets** 3 points, **Mike O'Hara** (Hakoah) and **Peter Blasby** (Alexander) 2 points each, **Bill Johnson** (Sunshine), **Dennis Boland** (JUST), **John Kennedy** (Hellas) and **Mike Harby** (Juventus)one point each.

Rothmans goalie of the week

Wouldn't play Aussies

From page one

Tony Boggi has been trying hard to build up the image of the Victoria team, in the face of injury and hurried preparation.

"Anyone who wrote Victoria off after our 0-4 loss to Bologna is in for a shock," he said.

"My players want to erase that nightmare and they'll be determined to play the match of their lives."

Australia, not Victoria, was to have played against the all-conquering Italian Army tonight.

But after beating Australia 3-1 in Sydney last Wednesday, the Army officials said their team would not play a return game.

It was planned originally that Victoria would meet the Italian Army in Melbourne.

But after Victoria's poor performance against Bologna, the VSF asked the Australian Soccer Federation to field the national team instead.

However, it seems that no one told the Italian Army, which now insists that the original program should be adhered to.

The VSF has to pay the Italian Army a $7500 match fee plus accommodation, and is worried that it will lose money by having the Army play against Victoria instead of Australia.

Mr Tony Palumbo, vice-president of the NSW Soccer Federation which is promoting the Army's tour, said from Sydney:

"The Italians were told before they came here that their hardest game, against Australia, would be played first, after three days of acclimatisation, and that the remaining games would be against regional or club teams.

"They were not told until they arrived that they would play twice against Australia.

"They argue that the players in their squad belong to Italian clubs which would not be happy about them playing two hard matches instead of one.

"These are extremely valuable players. Vincenzo D'Amico of the Lazio club for example is worth a million dollars on the transfer market."

Mr Palumbo added: "I went to Italy at my own expense last month to finalise the tour arrangements with the Italian officials and at that time there was no plan to play Australia in Melbourne.

"The problem with Australian soccer is that these things are done in a slipshod manner. Why not make these decisions in time?"

The top seven players in the Army team are valued at a total of $3.45 million.

They are: **Franco Tancredi** (Milan), **Patrizio Sala** (Torino), **Graziano Bini** (Inter Milan), **Bruno Conti** (AS Roma), **Roberto Pruzzo** (Genoa), **Vincenzo D'Amico** (Lazio) and **Claudio Desolati** (Fiorentina).

Three new men in squad

From page one

Italian Army tonight (Wednesday).

The injuries overshadow the selection of three new men to the State squad.

They are Juventus goalkeeper **Mike Harby**, Sunshine centre back **Steve Kokoska** and Slavia centre back or midfielder **Jim O'Reilly**.

Harby's selection must get the loudest applause. He has been one of Victoria's finest goalkeepers since he joined Juventus in 1970.

A goalkeeper the selectors could keep their eyes on for the future is Alexander's **Peter Blasby**, who is brilliant in the air and authoritative in the penalty area.

For tonight's game, Harby should win the goalkeeper's position ahead of **Jou Kastner** who has been recalled after missing quite a few matches.

Mike Pye should hold the right back post and **Andy Kazi** should be on the left.

Coach Tony Boggi has two combinations to choose from in determining who the two centre backs should be.

He can opt for **Jim Kondarios** and **Arthur Xanthopoulos** who have played in most of the State games this year, or he can go for the untried **Steve Kokoska-Jim Tansey** partnership.

Kondarios and Xanthopoulos were shaky against Bologna, so it may not hurt to try Kokoska and Tansey.

These two have contrasting styles and should play well together. Kokoska is big and tough and brilliant in the air. Tansey is skilful, thoughtful and constructive.

Tansey has played well as sweeper in the national team. Kokoska was chosen for the national B team which unfortunately never played.

Surely they deserve a game for Victoria.

The midfield picks itself.

Polonia player-coach **Eugene Lerch**, whose only State game was as substitute for **Frank Micic** against Benfica last year, is back in the team and will probably be the midfield general.

Rigby and **Ian Gibson** will be his deputies, with Gibson playing a defensive role.

If Boggi decides to play 4-3-3, his strikers are likely to be **Joe Palinkas, Graham French** and **Branko Buljevic**.

The Victorian squad is:

Goalkeepers: **Mike Harby** (Juventus), **Lou Kastner** (George Cross).

Defenders: **Andy Kazi** (JUST), **Jim Tansey** (Slavia), **Mike Pye** (Hellas), **Jim Kondarios** (JUST), **Arthur Xanthopoulos** (Hellas), **Steve Kokoska** (Sunshine).

Midfielders: **Eugene Lerch** (Polonia), **Dave Rigby** (Mooroolbark), **Ian Gibson** (Alexander), **Jim O'Reilly** (Slavia).

Strikers: **Graham French** (Mooroolbark), **Branko Buljevic** (JUST), **Joe Palinkas** (JUST), **Duncan Cummings** (Hellas), **George Gillan** (Alexander).

Pate played in Sydney

From page one

The occasion is the big game between the Press and the referees, scheduled to start at 6.30pm.

Pate, who starred as a policeman in the TV series **"Matlock"**, was asked to appear as guest star in the Press team.

After all, he did play soccer for Gladesville-Ryde in Sydney about 40 years ago, and he is a regular visitor to Olympic Park for international games.

Pate was enthusiastic about playing. He was about to buy some boots and shorts when he found he'd have to do an important commercial the morning after the game.

Rather than risk broken legs, facial lacerations and other disfiguring injuries, he decided instead to run the line.

Referee is VSF secretary **George Wallace**. The second linesman is yet to be named.

The referees have named a 17-man squad comprising their youngest men.

The Press is seriously considering an official protest over the inclusion of **Jim Dale** in the referees' team. Dale twice won the Third Division best and fairest award while playing for Heidelberg.

The other "big guns" are Class One men **Jim Brennan** (goal), **Jim Dixon** (half back), **Joe Slaats** (right wing) and **Colin Tuffield** (half back).

Others in the squad are: **Bruce, Caruso, Cummings, D'Angelo, Fraser, Ferris, Goodman, Hazlehurst, Habashi, Jenkins, Rand** and **Siegemund.**

The Press team will be chosen from: **Jim Barker** (Sun & Sunday Press), **Laurie Schwab** (Age & Soccer Action), **Henry Siwka** (GTV9), **Tony Vrzina** (Hrvatski List), **Emmanuel Milios** (Athletic Echo), **Stan Stacey** (Sporting Globe), **Ilias Dounoudis** (Neos Kosmos), **Knut Werner** (Soccer Action), **Con Nikopoulos** (Greek Times), **Peter Georgiou** (Hellenic Herald & Soccer Action), **Jim Bakatsoulis** (Athletic Echo), **Nick Kitsakis** (Neos Kosmos), **Les Shorrock** (Soccer Action), and anyone else who happens to turn up.

If the referees field too strong a team, we will have to recruit men like **Billy Vojtek, Branko Buljevic, Jack Reilly, Jim Armstrong** and **Frank Micic**, all of whom have written for **"Soccer Action"**.

And if the refs don't like it, we'll get Michael Pate to rip their arms off!

Don't forget — kick off is at 6.30pm.

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CLUBS STUCK WITH BIG TAX BURDEN

Melbourne's 220 soccer clubs have had mountains of confusing paper work dumped on them by the Taxation Department.

The Department has directed that the clubs are now responsible for deducting tax from payments to referees.

Tax is at the rate of 35 cents in the dollar, because refereeing is deemed to be a second job.

There are about 22,000 refereeing appointments a year. The total wage comes to about $130,000.

Some top clubs are already handling tax as group employers, and will simply add the referees to the wages list.

Other clubs will have to buy tax stamps and keep a file for each referee it pays during the season.

Some clubs field up to 20 teams a weekend, including juniors.

Such a club would have 10 home games a week, plus cup games, producing a total of about 130 referees a year. Tax stamp sheets would have to be kept for each referee.

That sort of clerical work will represent a giant headache for the loosely-organised amateur clubs in competitions like the District League, where some club officials can barely understand English.

The Victorian Soccer Federation realises the problem and will try to find a way around it.

It may ask the Taxation Department to revert to the old system of allowing referees to declare their income at the end of the year.

Referees earn $4 for a junior game, $14 for a Metropolitan League game and $20 for a State League match.

Clubs angry about their new bureaucratic burden have suggested that the Victorian Soccer Federation take it off their hands.

If the VSF were to pay referees and handle tax deductions, it would have to send out about 400 cheques a week, at 18 cents postage for each letter and 9 cents a cheque.

It would also have to hire more staff, resulting in a total cost of about $30,000 a year.

The VSF's budget for 1976 is only $80,000.

Already, the VSF is responsible for its share of the headache, for it must handle referees' payments for Junior Cup, Armstrong Cup, Federation Cup and Cumberland Cup semi-finals and finals and for all Ampol Cup and State League Cup games.

For this alone, it may be necessary to hire more clerical staff.

New South Wales may be even harder hit. It has many more clubs and its juniors alone number 96,000.

$200,000 CLUB ON THE WAY

South Melbourne Hellas' $200,000 social club at Middle Park is set to go.

The Albert Park committee of management, which is responsible for the Middle Park stadium, gave the green light when it granted Hellas a 21-year-lease on part of the ground.

Hellas president **Mr Sam Papasavas** said building of the social club would start in October or November and it would be finished by the middle of next year.

The 70-squares building will comprise a licenced restaurant, club rooms, bar and a reception centre which will hold about 600 people.

There will be a games room for billiards, table tennis and backgammon.

Membership of about $100 a year will be open to the general public, but it will be restricted to 1000 people.

The $100 will pay for membership of the social club and of South Melbourne Hellas.

Mr Papasavas said: "I consider this to be the first step towards establishing a headquarters for the soccer fraternity of Melbourne.

"I expect all soccer people to participate.

"This social club will also put Hellas on an equal footing with our national league counterparts in Sydney."

Mr Papasavas said he watched Alexander play against Marconi of Sydney last Wednesday and was now demanding a much more professional attitude from the Hellas players and officials.

"In my opinion, there is not a great difference in skill between the top teams of Melbourne and Sydney, but there is a vast difference in attitudes.

"Our attitude must change drastically."

Sam Papasavas

Boss of big league to visit Melbourne

The newly-appointed manager of the national league, John Frank, will visit Melbourne next week, probably on Tuesday.

Mr Frank will talk to club officials and the Press.

He said after his appointment was announced officially by the ASF last week that he had no preconceived ideas about his job.

"I will just look, listen and learn before I start outlining plans," he said.

"There are a lot of areas of controversy in this thing and I want to find out what makes the various people tick."

Mr Frank said he was confident the national league would succeed and that the league could make soccer a truly national sport.

He said one of his priorities would be approaching editors of daily newspapers in an attempt to win more space for the national league.

Mr Frank said he hoped to become producer of a 45-minute weekly TV programme on the 0-10 network, showing edited highlights of national league matches.

He said he would go overseas about September to study the national league set-ups in New Zealand, South Africa, West Germany and other countries.

Mr Frank, 45, had a long and distinguished career in television. He was one of the foundation staff members of Sydney's ATN Channel Seven which he joined in 1956.

He was subsequently transferred to QTQ Channel Nine, Brisbane, where he was production manager for seven years.

Mr Frank was appointed Australian manager of the American Roller Games in 1966, and the phenomenal success of this American professional sporting entertainment was largely credited to him.

In the last few years Mr Frank has been involved in the production of television commercials and promoting overseas concert artists.

In 1970 he was tour manager-interpreter for the first Australian tour of the Moscow Dynamo soccer team.

Mr Frank, who was born in Czechoslovakia and migrated to Australia in 1949, speaks a number of European languages. He is married with two children and lives in Sydney.

National title the aim

This is part of the Victorian under-12 squad which beat a Geelong representative team 5-0 recently.

Scorers were: Ian Calderwood 2, Phillip Bayne 2 and Peter Burley.

Pictured, back row, left to right, with the clubs they are from in brackets: Les Gatford (manager), Phillip Bayne (Waverley), John Gusic (Nunawading), Robert Belteky (Altona), Ricky Turcinovic (Nunawading), Keith Valentine (Nunawading), Ritchie Armstrong (Seaford), Ian Roodhouse (Box Hill), Bob Waugh (coach). Front row, left to right: Emil Pahljina (Nunawading), Ian Calderwood (Altona), John Coutts (Altona), Robert McLachlan, captain (Box Hill), Bill Bouzas (St Albans), Peter Burley (Nunawading), Tony Tabone (Green Gully Ajax).

The Victorian team will compete in the national under-12 championship at the Frankston Pines ground from August 28 to September 4.

The final squad will be announced soon.

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Archie Blue

MARCONI 8 (Byrne 2, Keddie 2, Carrizo, Degney, Richards, Sharne), WESTS 2 (Williams, Samuels)

Archie's blue. That was the immediate reaction to the sacking of internationals Dave Harding and Peter Stone and the experienced Ken Lindsay by Western Suburbs coach Archie Blue.

Discouraged by the way in which the Ampol Cup champions' fortunes have turned sour this winter, Blue responded by replacing his entire midfield for the crucial meeting with Marconi.

Into their places came the less experienced **Brian Dodd, Eric Williams** and **Warren Turnbull**. And what a blue it turned out to be!

Exploiting the situation to its fullest, Marconi handed down the drubbing of the season to crush Wests 8-2 and virtually strip their chances of a place in the championship top four.

It was a punishing turnabout by Marconi who only a week before had been held to a 1-1 draw by bottom-of-the-table Manly.

MATCH OF THE WEEK

Keddie and **Gary Byrne** each netted twice as Marconi swamped their opponents to the tune of four goals in each half — much of their drive stemming from the much overlooked flair of **Paul Degney** at the back.

With **Ernie Campbell** and **Raoul Carrizo** operating on the wings and Byrne and **Ray Richards** from midfield, Marconi shredded the Wests defence.

Williams and youngster **Mark Samuels** managed to prevent a complete whitewash by finding the net for Wests — each goal coming in the final minute of each half.

Harding, Stone and Lindsay could not even afford a private chuckle after the massacre.

They played in the reserve grade game in which Wests took a 4-1 hammering from the Ruthless Marconi.

WILL THE OLD MIDFIELD COME BACK?

Western Suburbs, thrashed by Marconi last weekend, will make their final bid to remain in the top four running when they play Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs at Drummoyne Oval on Sunday.

Hakoah are in fourth place, five points ahead of Wests who have a game in hand against Wollongong City.

So if Wests go down, the season is virtually over for them.

Wests coach **Archie Blue** has the headache of whether to persist with his new midfield trio or recall **Ken Lindsay** and internationals **Dave Harding** and **Peter Stone**.

The latter course seems the most logical, but while Hakoah will be without suspended midfielder **Agenor Muniz**, Wests' championship chances seem too far gone.

Saints had their premiership hopes dented by Hakoah in a drawn game last weekend to fall two points behind leaders APIA.

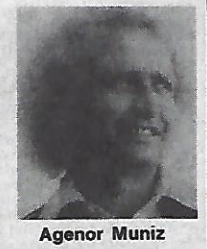
But with Saints to play Auburn at Mona Park and APIA to face Wollongong at Lambert Park, neither side should run into any trouble.

Marconi have a first round thrashing by Sutherland to avenge at Seymour Shaw Park, and after their display against Wests last Sunday should have little worry.

Semi-final hopeful Pan Hellenic should also net the points against Manly at Inman Park while in the other game South Sydney play Granville at the Marks Field with nothing at stake.

Muniz faces spit charge

ST GEORGE 1 (Aitken), HAKOAH 1 (Silva)



Agenor Muniz

Hakoah, losing international star Agenor Muniz after only seven minutes, fought brilliantly to hold St George to a one-all draw at the Marks Field.

Muniz was sent off by referee **Tony Boskovic** for allegedly spitting at an opponent.

Instead of collapsing, the depleted Hakoah gritted their teeth and almost won the match.

They went into the lead in the 25th minute when **Hilton Silva** curled a free kick into the top right hand corner of the net over a surprised St George wall.

St George's international striker **Atti Abonyi** came in for a large share of fouls and was hacked down with monotonous regularity whenever he attacked.

Mark Jankovic initiated the equaliser for St George when he fought along the right bye line to find **Fred Aitken**, whose left foot drive in the 82nd minute saved face for the title candidate.

NOT EASY FOR APIA

APIA 3 (Doyle, Jack, Barton o.g.), GRANVILLE 0

Premiership leaders APIA made heavy weather of downing Granville 3-0 at Garside Park.

Held scoreless at half time, APIA were never confident until they hit the front following a **Jimmy Rooney** shot, which unluckily deflected off a Granville defender into the net 10 minutes after the break.

But **John Russell** and international Rooney started to make use of the wing and stretch the Granville defence.

From this point, APIA's forwards began to shoot at goal and Granville's keeper **Steven Watson** was forced to make several fine saves.

A rebound from Watson saw striker **John Doyle** turn the ball into the net from close range in the 81st minute for APIA's second goal. Stan Marshall put APIA's defence under pressure and almost pulled back a goal for his side but keeper McQuire, who had a good game, was equal to the occasion.

In an effort to exploit the wing, APIA's coach **Fil Bottalico** substituted **McCormack** with **David Jack** and this move paid off when Jack headed home the third goal right on full-time.

Hat-trick by O'Connor

WOLLONGONG 5 (O'Connor 3, Bingham, Thompson), AUBURN 0

Wollongong City enhanced its slim semi-final chances with a lacklustre 5-0 win over Auburn at Berkeley Oval.

Wollongong were far from impressive despite the big score.

Auburn seemed to lack any real purpose in play.

Their defence was content to just clear the ball without paying any particular attention to where it was going.

Several Wollongong players went into the game carrying injuries from their 6-3 defeat at the hands of the Italian Army team at Wollongong Showground on Friday night.

Wollongong started the game quickly with goals from **John Bingham** and **Phil O'Connor** early in the first half and led 2-0 at half time.

Tiny Wollongong fullback **Alan Thompson** scored the best goal of the game after 62 minutes.

He made a great run up the left touchline and shot from a wide angle beating Auburn goalie **Paul Griffin**.

Wollongong striker O'Connor added two more goals late in the game to complete his hat-trick.

O'Connor, Thompson and Bingham were the pick of the Wollongong City side while mid-fielder **Kevin Dobson** and striker **Pat Deller** tried hard for Auburn.

Hellenic lucky

PAN HELLENIC 0, CROATIA 0

Semi-final contenders Pan Hellenic were lucky to escape with a scoreless draw against a spirited young South Sydney side at Wentworth Park.

It took a feet-first save by Hellenic goalkeeper **Gary Meier** in the 31st minute to keep his side in the game.

In the lead-up move, Souths left-wing striker, **Maurice Sullivan**, made a break through the centre after Hellenic central defender **Richie Bell** had failed to clear on the turn.

Pan Hellenic kept in the game thanks to the clever midfield work of **Rodolfo Gnavi** and the tidy defensive control of **Bruce Stowell**.

National team defender **Richie Bell** had a poor game as he was unsuited by the heavy surface and quite often missed with clearances or unnecessarily squandered possession.

Souths relied upon Sullivan for most of their worthwhile attacking moves and in addition **Marin Kovacic**, a long-striding midfielder, and **Ian Stone** gave solid support.

Late in the match Hellenic coach **Raul Blanco** brought on **Mike Drossos** for **Greg Allan** and **Ian McGovern** for **Jimmy Izatt**, but at no stage did they look likely winners.

WINDSWEPT

MANLY 0, SUTHERLAND 0

Sutherland and Manly had to play second fiddle to fierce winds in their scoreless draw at Seymour Shaw Park.

During the match both teams were unable to cement moves and the game developed into a scrambling contest full of elementary errors and poor passing.

Sutherland's goalkeeper, **Malcolm Haynes**, had to make only one save while his Manly counterpart, **Ron Corry**, was called on three times to stop shots.

Sutherland had slightly the better of play in the second half mainly due to the midfield efforts of **John McDonald** and **Gerry Walker**.

The match stirred into life during injury time when Sutherland twice scrambled to clear the ball off their line and Manly had to scurry in their goalmouth at the other end.

Sutherland looked in hapless form against the bottom-of-the-table Manly, who are bound for relegation unless there is dramatic form improvement.

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The match of the Industrial League round between Cartro and McColl Dynamo 'A' ended with Cartro winning 3 - 2.

In a high-class, well-controlled match, Cartro dictated the first half to turn round with a two goal lead.

McColl came out fighting in the second half and immediately pulled one goal back. Steady pressure by McColl levelled the score at 2 - 2 but Cartro steadied themselves and socred the winner with 10 minutes to play.

Division 1 challengers Standard A.S.I., after a goalless first half with Repco Richmond, must have thought they had it won when they took a 3 - 0 lead but the unpredictable Richmond took up the challenge and scored three themselves and with a little more time could have won the match.

Ericsson in a match of see-saw scoring, managed to get the odd goal to beat Tarax.

Bowater Scott missed an open goal in the first minute which could have changed the course of their match with Pegasus.

Pegasus led 1 - 0 at half time and scored with a breakaway in the second half while the Scotties were trying for an equaliser to make the game safe.

In Division 2 Ford Falcons continued on their winning way by scoring the only goal of the match against Cadbury 'A' after 10 minutes' play.

Siemens 'A' just came out on top in a close game with A.C.I. Box Hill and another very close game was that between Philip Morris and Public Works 'A' who managed to win with a scrambled goal following a corner kick midway through the second half.

ANZ Bank 'A' were given a lesson in how to take chances by Wills. ANZ had 80% of the play and 80% of the scoring chances but could only manage one goal. Wills on the other hand found the back of the net on four occasions from the six opportunities they had.

Division 3 is even tighter this week due to lowly Ford United downing league leaders T.A.A. 2 - 1. Just after half time T.A.A. took the lead but Ford United fought back and equalised 10 minutes later before scoring the winner shortly before the end.

After slipping to third place last week Diecraft realised how important goal average is and regained second spot by beating CBC Bank 5 - 0. Ansett, who pulled back from being 1 - 2 down to win 4 - 2, despite having a player sent off early in the second half, drop to third spot on the ladder on equal points with the leaders.

The L.E.T.S. v. Rowntree-Hoadley game ended in a 2-all draw but L.B.I., like Ansett, fought back from being 1 - 2 down to beat Taxation 4 - 2 with **Alfred Stevenson** scoring three of them, two from the penalty spot.

The top scorers of the day were McColl Dynamo 'B' in Division 4 East with 10, **Vicne Tagliaferro** getting half of them, and **Victor Pauvif** scoring three.

Siemens 'B' were the recipients but managed to get into the act by scoring two themselves.

High scores were recorded in most of the other matches. Reyrolle found the net on six occasions without reply from Cadbury 'B', **Scephen Brydie** getting three of them and **Richard Prentice** — moved onto the 22-goal mark for the season by scoring three of Linatex's goals in their 6-1 victory over Middle Park VRI 'B'.

Sigh of relief

MAKEDONIA 2 (McIntyre 2) POLONIA 0

MAKEDONIA: Laumets, Trajkovski, Petrovski, McCracken, Campbell, McIntyre, Bernard, Jones, Fox, Calabrese (Daniels), Beech.

POLONIA: Litwin, S. Klein, Jaworski, Marmur, Klimecki (Dziedzic), Nierobicz, Lerch, van Leeuwen, Brolewski (Esposito), Herman, Dykun.

Preston Makedonia showed a welcome return to form by downing Polonia 2-0 at Maribyrnong on Sunday.

Billy McIntyre, scorer of the two goals, gave Makedonia a sight of relief as the two points move it to within a point of second-last side Polonia.

Both teams have evenly matched games next week.

Preston stays at home to Moorooolbark, while Polonia visits Middle Park to do battle with Hakoah.

Polonia had its chances but lacks scoring ability. This is the biggest problem.

McIntyre was the difference between the two teams and he was at his best in scoring the goals.

His two goals came midway through the first half and with five minutes remaining.

One came from a header off a corner kick and the sealer when he beat two defenders and booted past 'keeper **Miro Litwin**.

— IAN BROWN

Palinkas leads

Joe Palinkas of J.U.S.T. still holds a big lead in the voting for the Table Top Bakery Best Under 23 player award.

Palinkas has 14 votes in the J.A.T.-Soccer Action voting (see page 2).

The Under 23 player next on the list is Makedonia goalkeeper **Peter Laumets**, who has nine votes.

Others in the running are: **Keith Adams** (Ringwood) 8, **Tommy Cumming** (Sunshine), and **Bill Jordanou** (Hakoah) 6 votes each and **Mendo Ristovski** (JUST), **Andrew Bozikas** (Alexander) and **Claude Lucchesi** (Juventus) 5 votes each.

The winner of the under 23 award will get a return trip to Surfers Paradise and $200 spending money from Table Top Bakery, of 298 Somerville Road, Yarraville, Vic.

Team of the Week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team.

McQUIRE (APIA)

GRAY (G'ville) — STOWELL (P-H) — DEGNEY (Marconi) — HARRIS (St George)

ROONEY (APIA) — BYRNE (Marconi) — GNAVI (P-H)

SILVA (Hakoah) — O'CONNOR (W'gong) — KEDDIE (Marconi)

ROTHMANS CUP ROUND

The sixth round of the Rothman's Cup will take place on Saturday and Sunday with two double headers.

In the early game Marrickville clashes with Northern District.

Arlington Oval is a slightly larger ground than Marrickville's home ground, Mackey Park, and this might be of advantage to Northern Districts, although a very close game is anticipated.

The late game is between the home team of Canterbury, second on the table, and they should run out easy winners over the last Canberra team in the competition, Monaro.

Games are at 1pm and 3pm.

On Sunday, at the same times, the games are at Soccer Centre, Bankstown..

Arncliffe Scots, fifth in the competition, meet Inter Suburban Division I team Yagoona and should run out easy winners.

Bankstown, fourth, meets Paddington, a Spanish-sponsored team of the Inter Suburban Division IV and should have no difficulty in reaching the next round.

Although the Division II committee approached the Executive last year regarding the late participation of Newcastle clubs, nothing was done.

This year a much sharper protest, decided on at the last meeting of the Division II, will be taken to the NSW Executive, together with strongest objection to cutting down prize money for the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds of the Rothman's Cup.

It is a fact that this competition is at present only a bonus for four Division I teams, which reach the semi-finals and finals.

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Tom Cumming fires but Cross escapes

MATCH OF THE WEEK

GEORGE CROSS 2 (Murphy penalty 24th., Doolan 30th) SUNSHINE 1 (Cumming 66th).

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner; McConville, Kelly, Maitland, Barron; Deeming, Doolan (Veljanovski 70th), Webb; Ebini, Murphy, Cullen.

SUNSHINE: Johnson, Lewis, Kokoska, Anderson, Petrov (Howe half time); McCarthy, Mussel, Smith; Laing (McRobert 65th.), Pocock, Cumming.

What a difference Ken Wagstaff makes!

Wagstaff is in England for two weeks, so George Cross floundered against Sunshine at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Although it led 2-0 at half time, the Cross was lucky not to drop a point as Sunshine hit back hard in the second half.

Little **Tommy Cumming** made mincemeat of **Derek Barron** and scored a good goal after a neat through ball from **Frank Mussell.**

Mussell, who did good defensive work in the first half, controlled the midfield together with **Ian McCarthy** in the second half.

Had **Ray Pocock** and **Wilf Laing** fired as well as Cumming, Sunshine would at least have drawn. However, Cumming couldn't do it by himself.

George Cross won because of its superior display in the first half.

Peter Ebini made **Chris Petrov** look like a beginner and as a result, Petrov was replaced by **Hugh Howe** at half time.

Howe did a better job, following Ebini from one side of the ground to the other, and keeping this tricky forward out of the game.

Robert Cullen and **Paul Murphy** were also dangerous in the first half, and **Alex McConville** broke up most of Sunshine's half-hearted attacks on the left.

In the second half it was a different story. Only **Kevin Kelly** and the hard-working **John Webb** kept George Cross ahead in the face of Sunshine's onslaught.

George Cross scored its first goal from a penalty, after Murphy had been fouled by Petrov in the box after a move started by Ebini.

Murphy took the spot kick and put it into the net off the bottom of the post.

Six minutes later **Derek Doolan** headed home a corner by **John Webb** and George Cross was in a good position to score a runaway win.

Then Sunshine fought back. Cumming scored and Mussel missed narrowly with a header after a **Laurie Smith** cross.

Smith also had a dangerous dipping shot saved by **Lou Kastner.**

George Cross had two more late attepts to salvage some of its dignity.

A cross by **Kire Veljanovski** to Ebini's head and a long shot by Webb were both dangerous situations.

—LAURIE SCHWAB

Paul Murphy puts George Cross ahead from the penalty spot. George Cross won the match against Sunshine 2-1.

J.U.S.T. pays for loss of Picioane

RINGWOOD 2 (Lynn 2), FOOTSCRAY JUST 0.

RINGWOOD: van Egmond, Adams, Garthwaite, Plumb, Holding, O'Callaghan, Bray, Luyten (Verniere), Kent, Lynn, Cankovic.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland, Parrot, Kazi, Kriaris, Kondarios, Ilioski (Milisavljevic), Palinkas, Micic, Adamgikis, (Ristic), Buljovic, Ristovski.

Footscray JUST coach Cedo Cirkovic thinks a great deal of his injured midfielder Joe Picioane.

So much so that he believes Picioane would have converted the past two games against Mooroolbark and Ringwood Wilhelmina into wins.

Footscray drew with Mooroolbark, but was soundly beaten 2-0 by Wilhelmina at Schintler Reserve on Sunday.

JUST's destroyer was sharpshooter Mike Lynn, who in scoring his side's two goals, repeated his grand performance against Sunshine a week before.

Lynn now has become one of the most lethal forwards in the business.

It was Ringwood's all round class that gave it the points.

The winning factor was the side's defence which refused to give in and never looked like wilting.

Keith Adams, one of the best and most consistent defenders in the State League, turned in another blinder.

He and the other Ringwood defenders would not give the star-studded and ever-hungry JUST attack an inch to move and get their game flowing.

Ringwood's breakaway game paid dividends and was the difference between the two teams.

JUST coach Cirkovic said: "Ringwood played good soccer.

"We had many chances, but failed to convert one.

"Picioane has been a big loss to our side.

"He was 99 per cent fit, but I have not wanted to risk him in the past two matches.

"Still, he should be right for Sunday's match against Juventus, which will be a hard game for us."

—JOE MAJOR

Team of the Week

LAUMETS (Makedonia)

PYE (Hellas) — DELLA ROCCA (Juventus) — PFISTERER (Juventus) — RAKOVALIS (Alexander)

McINTYRE (Makedonia) — MUSSEL (Sunshine)

CUMMING (Sunshine) — COLE (Alex.) — LYNN (Ringwood) — VOJTEK (Juventus)

Match of the year

South Melbourne Hellas will be looking for revenge in the match of the year against Fitzroy Alexander at the Fitzroy Cricket Ground on Sunday.

Hellas lost 1-2 to Alexander in the Dockerty Cup.

On Sunday Hellas should make amends, knowing that if it wins, it will move seven points ahead of Alexander in the championship race.

With J.U.S.T. having anything but an easy game against Juventus on the same day, Hellas could virtually win the championship on Sunday.

However, the team's success will rely heavily on the fitness of **Peter Ollerton** and **Jimmy Mackay** who were both recovering from injuries during the week.

If these two can't play, Alexander will start favorite due to the strength of strikers **Gary Cole, George Gillan** and **Jim Brand.**

About 10,000 people are expected to watch this battle of the giants.

Juventus, its morale boosted by its 2-1 victory over Mooroolbark last week, will prove a handful for out-of-form J.U.S.T.

Juventus is improving its team-work from week to week. **Billy Vojtek** is back in form and **Pat Della Rocca** and **Uli Pfisterer** seem to have struck up a good understanding in defence.

Sergio Sabadini has hit top form at right back and **Fausto Tarquinio** is playing great stuff on the left.

However, J.U.S.T. is always liable to produce a flash of brilliance that produces a match-winning goal or two.

On the other hand, **Branko Buljevic, Mendo Ristovski** and **Joe Palinkas** could all click together the way they did against Sunshine, and steamroll Juventus

Another important match is the one between Ringwood and George Cross at Jubilee Park.

Both teams have 11 points — one point outside the four — and the loser will drop out of the running.

It's anyone's game. George Cross is missing **Ken Wagstaff**, which may give Ringwood the edge, especially since **Mike Lynn** is in his most vicious goalscoring mood.

Sunshine City, unlucky not be snatch a point from George Cross last week, may make amends when it plays against Slavia at home in the televised match on Saturday.

Dave Anderson has made a difference to the Sunshine defence, but the biggest difference has been **Frank Mussel**'s return to midfield.

This, plus **Tommy Cummings'** great form in attack, points to a Sunshine victory, despite Slavia's defensive strength in players like **Jim Tansey** and **Jim O'Reilly.**

Makedonia, desperate to get off the bottom of the ladder, may have to wait another week, for it's unlikely they'll beat Mooroolbark at Preston.

Another relegation battle — if there is to be relegation this year — is between Polonia and Hakoah at Middle Park, with Polonia the likely winner.

Weekend matches, with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY: SUNSHINE v Slavia at Chaplin Reserve, Sunshine (televised).

SUNDAY: RINGWOOD v George Cross at Jubilee Park, Ringwood; Alexander v HELLAS at Fitzroy Cricket Ground; Hakoah v POLONIA at Middle Park; Juventus v Footscray J.U.S.T. (draw) at Olympic Park; Makedonia v MOOROOLBARK at Preston.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Pat shackles big French

JUVENTUS 2 (Vojtek 2) MOOROOLBARK 1 (French).

JUVENTUS: Harby, Sabadini, Della Rocca, Pfisterer, Tarquinio, Marshall, Sabidussi, C. Lucchesi, Vojtek, Kokkinos, J. Lucchesi.

MOOROOLBARK: Ivanoff, O-Toole, Plunkett, Vaughan, Williamson, Thom, Rigby, Pongho, Ontong (Sinclair), French, Tront (Clarey).

Juventus — struggling all year to find form — upset the more fancied Mooroolbark in their clash at Esther Park on Saturday.

It was the best form Juventus has shown since last year, and other sides can take a warning from its heartening performance.

On the other hand, Mooroolbark was disappointing.

A win, or even a draw, would have placed it in fourth position, and made it hard to shift.

Backbone of Juventus' win was its defence, where **Pat Della Rocca, Uli Pfisterer, Fausto Tarquinio** and **Sergio Sabadini** could not be passed.

In attack **Ulysses Kokkinos** and **Billy Vojtek** struck form, with the latter scoring both his side's goals.

Mike Harby was a tower of strength in front of goal, with **Ian Marshall** sending his side forward continuously.

Only two Mooroolbark players worried the Juventus side.

Sole scorer **Graham French** was dangerous and a tower of strength, with **Alan Pongho** lending great support.

Pat Della Rocca was the player who had what was needed to nullify French and he did this in the second half.

Juventus could be on the track back to some overdue form. It was the best team effort it has shown all year.

Mooroolbark's loss is hard to follow, as the side had come from behind to draw with Footscray JUST a week before.

It must learn to put matches together, before becoming a threat to the big clubs.

Juventus coach **Milenko Rusmir** said: "It was a really good win, as we beat them in most departments.

"The whole team played well.

"The defence was good and we now have some forwards to play through.

"We are getting fitter and stronger and Sunday's match against Footscray will be a beauty."

— KNUT WERNER

Hellas by two goals

HELLAS 2 (Ollerton, Andrews) HAKOAH 0

HELLAS: Kennedy, Pye, Xanthopoulos, Walker, Daperin, Andrews, Mackay (Alexiou, Lia), Armstrong, Cumminge, Hagegmanouil, Ollerton.

HAKOAH: Roberts, Durand, Hammond, Jordanou (Valli), Baker, Dosen, Blair, Gadsby, Edmondsen, Wallace, (Stuart), Roberts.

South Melbourne Hellas proved what a professional outfit it is by beating Hakoah 2-0 at Middle Park on Sunday.

But the decisive victory and five-point lead at the top of the table came only after moments of worry.

Hakoah, third bottom club, took honors in the first half even though it was a goal behind.

Under the guidance of **Sam Myer**, Hakoah surprised Hellas with its pace, determination and will to win.

Stacked against heavy odds, Hakoah did a grand job early.

Its defence was steadfast and the springboard of many attacks.

Hakoah had greater use of the ball early and **Anton Dosen** curbed the brilliance of striker **Peter Ollerton.**

During this period Hellas looked anything but a good side.

But Hellas showed its class later in the half. Against the run of play **Jim Alexiou**, who had come on as a replacement for injured **Jimmy Mackay**, sent a long ball to **Ollerton**, whose header found the net.

Hellas took over completely, although the Hakoah defence

GARY COLE LEADS ROUT OF SLAVIA

FITZROY ALEXANDER 3 (Cole 2, Gibson) SLAVIA 1 (Patton).

ALEXANDER: Blasby, V. Bannon, Taylor, Nelson, Bozikas, Racovalis, P. Bannon (Brand), Gibson, Webster, Cole, Gillan.

SLAVIA: Pinakos, Owens, Tansey, O'Reilly, Thompson, Train, Symington, McFarlane, Patton, Gilder, Ripley.

Slavia's usually tight defence was ripped to pieces by a powerful Fitzroy Alexander attack at Olympic Park on Friday night.

Alexander was far from impressive in the first half and when the sides were one-all at half time, the stage was set for a crackerjack finish.

However, this wasn't to be.

After being soundly beaten by the league's big improver, George Cross, the week before, Alexander wanted quick revenge and there was nothing poor old Slavia could do about it.

Nick Racovalis, in his first game for the season, delivered a long pass at the seventh minute, which was swallowed by the tall blonde-headed bombshell Gary

This was the first of two goals for Cole, but he could quite easily have finished with four or five.

The early and unexpected goal forced Slavia to change its style, and it produced beneficial results.

During the latter stages of the first half Slavia proved it could play bright, attacking and entertaining soccer.

Ripley to Patten, who scored a gem of a goal, levelled the scores and Slavia was back in business.

It had got on top of Alexander, which appeared sluggish and leg-weary after four testing games at Olympic Park in 10 days.

The team was sloppy and lacked a purposeful system.

Slavia nearly held a one-goal advantrage at the break after **Peter Blasby** just managed to punch away a **Gilder** header.

Slavia's hopes of winning, or even containing Alexander, were blown within the opening 20

the ball, raced downfield and hit the bar with his shot, but followed up and angled the ball into the corner of the net.

Recruit **Jim Brand** replaced **Pat Bannon** who limped from the field.

From this moment on it was Alexander, and a George Gillan's pass saw Cole score a running goal from 15 metres.

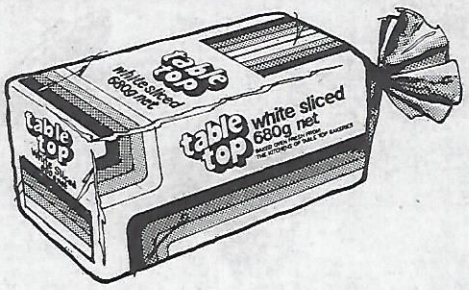
Near misses came from **Gillan, Webster, Gibson,** and twice from **Cole.**

Fitzroy toyed with the demoralised Slavia side after it had been an even and extremely interesting first half.

Alexander coach **Jack Reilly** said his side won the game because of the pressure it applied.

Slavia's coach **Ken Kontra** said it was the worst game his side had played. He added: "We couldn't put two passes together.

"We deserved to be beaten, and gave away unnecessary



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GREATS FROM THE PAST

Kowalec the master

Kaz Kowalec's influence on Victorian soccer goes beyond the playing field.

In addition to showing his great playing skills in Polonia colors from 1963 to 1971, Kowalec (pictured in action) also coached Polonia from 1968 to 1972.

He was later appointed team manager of Slavia.

Now 42 years old, Kowalec played in the senior team of Polish first division club L.K.S. Lodz from 1952 to 1963. He spent most of this time on the left wing and managed to score 32 goals.

He played three matches for the Poland "B" team against Russia, Rumania and Bulgaria. He also had one international under 23 game against Bulgaria and was twice on the bench for Poland's national "A" team.

As is the custom in Poland, the title of Master of Sport was bestowed on Kowalec for his prowess in international soccer.

During his eight seasons with Polonia Kowalec scored about 40 goals and represented Victoria from 1964 to 1968.

He was in the team that won the 1964 Ampol Cup and was State League runner-up in 1968.

In 1964 he played for Australia against Everton in Sydney. The score was 5-1 for Everton.

He met Everton again when the Englishmen beat Victoria 3-1.

In 1964, Kowalec netted 13 to finish up as second highest goalscorer in the State League.

The same year he won the Mocopan Coffee award for the most popular player, determined on votes from the public.

Kowalec was 39 years old during his last year as coach of Polonia.

Every now and then he would get fed up with the way his team was playing, don those old club colors once more and go out to show his charges how it was done.

It was never suprising that when the conductor was in there with his band, it struck the right notes.

You're wrong if you think Kaz Kowalec is now merely a backroom boy.

He's still playing on Sundays with Cartro in the third division of the Industrial League. Naturally, Cartro is at the top of the ladder.

Laurie Schwab

$4000 big league wage

Players the losers!

We all agree that the proposed national league is a giant stride forward, but let's look at it from the player's point of view.

WARREN

Former national captain John Warren

According to a statement issued by the national league organisers, a player's average wage in the new league will be $4000 for about 30 games.

If that's the case, many players will actually lose money.

Many players are already being paid $4000, without having to travel interstate for games and without having to do the extra training which will be required in the national league.

Players in Sydney are receiving anything from $80 down per game, plus incentive payments. Many are on $100 a game if they win.

There's no way that a national league club can lure a top-class player from overseas for $4000 a season.

All they can do is fly a star over for a few guest games at what would probably be a higher wage than the regular players would get for the whole season.

This is bound to cause discontent in the squad.

Apparently there's also a ruling that to avoid the cost of overnight accommodation, national league teams may travel only on the day of their game.

There's nothing worse for a player.

How can he produce his best in, say, Brisbane, when he has flown up from Adelaide the same day?

This would lower the standard of the match, yet the idea is to increase the standard. Imagine the situation if St George is leading in the championship with one match to go.

South Melbourne Hellas, which is in second place, one point behind Saints, flies to Sydney in the morning to play the most important game of the season.

What hope would Hellas have after the unsettling plane trip?

Out of all this comes the basis for a players' union united in its demands for payments and conditions.

However, players have never been united enough. Most are interested only in their own contract for a particular season, so there would have to be a radical change in attitudes before a players' union became reality.

East has wrecked our progress: WA

Western Australia, which has made remarkable advances in soccer over the past two years, offered to contribute $58,000 in the first year towards the cost of air fares it it were admitted to the national league.

This amount would cover travel between Adelaide and Perth and would thus put WA on the same basis as a South Australian team.

In its submission to the Australian Soccer Federation, the WA Federation said:

"If WA is not included in the national league, then the East Coast will be responsible for the destruction of the upsurge in soccer in the West."

The submission also said: "It is our opinion that the majority of people on the East Coast have already prejudiced our claims by thinking purely in terms of NSW, Victoria, South Australia and Queensland."

Nevertheless, the ASF national league subcommittee rejected WA's submission.

WA called for the national league to comprise 12 clubs — four from NSW, four from Victoria and one each from South Australia, QUEENSLAND, WA and Northern NSW.

It was going to enter its full State team as its representative in the league.

WA produced a detailed submission, outlining estimated income and expenditure.

It expected to have a net income of $40,810 from attendance at home games, based on 3000 adults and 1000 children at each match.

The estimated expenditure, including payment to personnel, match expenses, travelling and accommodation was $92,939, leaving a deficiency of $52,129.

This deficiency would have been reduced to about $2000 after levying each First Division club $1000 raising $25,000 through public subscription and $1000 sponsorship for each of 15 players.

The submission said: "It is believed that after the first year of operation, the league, through sponsorship and other sources of income should no longer require WA to contribute $58,000 (towards air fares) and this should be absorbed by the league."

ARMY TOO GOOD

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Desolati, and again Bell and Wilson were found wanting as the Italian weaved through and rammed home a powerhouse drive.

From that point it was all Italy's game, and Maher was kept busier than a bear with a honey jar as they threw everything into their attacks.

The difference between the Army team and recent Italian visitors Bologna was as far apart as the poles — the Army being one of the best sides to visit this country in ages.

So Victoria beware tonight. If you thought Bologna were good, just wait. As they say in the classics, "You

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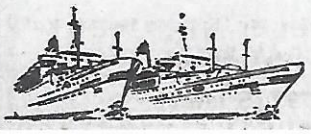

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Here is a run-down on the Italian Army squad to play against Victoria at Olympic Park, Melbourne, tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m.

TANCREDI, Franco — goalkeeper, born 10.1.55, Height 178 cm, weight 72 kg. Plays for Milan and is considered the heir to the National custodian position now held by Dino Zoff.

FABRIS, Leopoldo — Goalkeeper, born 24.1.51, Height 185 cm, weight 73kg. Played his first 1st Division match at the age of 21 with Varese is now playing with Varese amongst the leaders of the Italian 2nd Division.

CHINELLATO, Giacomo — Defender, born 26.6.55. Played with Varese F.C. Height 1.78m. Weight 73 kg.

MEI, Giovanni — Defender, born 16.10.53, currently with Modena F.C., played for Bologna in 1972/73. Height 1.81m. Weight 73 kg.

SALA, Patrizio — Midfield, born 16.6.55. He was bought by Torino from an unknown 3rd Division team, he walked into the team as a reserve in a pre-season friendly match, and has been in the first team ever since, ending up in less than three months from the obscurity of 3rd Division, to the Italian National Team. He played against Germany on 25th February. He has one cap in the "A" National Team of Italy and one cap in the Under 23, this after only six months in 1st Division Soccer. Height 1.76m. Weight 70 kg.

BINI, Graziang — Sweeper, born 7.1.55. Played his first 1st Division match at the age of 17 for Inter Milan taking the place of the all time great FACCHETTI. Height 182 cm. Weight 79 Kilos. One of the most promising Italian players on the verge of selection for the National Team and has already played in the Junior Representative Team and in the Italian "B" National Team. At the age of only 21, he has already established himself as a first grader with Inter Milan and has played a total of 26 matches, in 1975 and is currently the 1st Grade full-back of the team.

CONTI, Bruno — Midfield, born 13.3.55. One of the most brilliant right wings in Italian Soccer. First 1st Division match with Roma in 1974 at the age of 17. Height 1.68m. Weight 65 kg.

PRUZZO, Roberto — Striker, born 1.4.55. His club Genoa refused bids of as high as $700,000 at the beginning of this season. A product of the Genoa Juniors, Height 178cm Weight 70 kg. Played his first match in 1st Division with Genoa who were then in 1st Division in 1973 at the age of 18 played 19 matches in succession.

D'AMICO, Vincenzo — Half Back, born 5.11.54. One of the greatest prospects of Italian Soccer. Born near Rome in 1954. Height 173 cm Weight 68 kg. Plays for LAZIO and played his first 1st Division match in 1973 at the age of 19. In the same season he became the Champion of Italy playing with Lazio and playing 27 matches. A great player of style like the South Americans, has played 5 times with the National "B" Team, and once in the Junior Team, a sure National Team prospect.

DESOLATI, Claudio — Forward, born 24.1.55. Born in Belgium from an Italian migrant who was working in the mines, he came back to Italy to play for Genoa and played his first 1st Division match at the age of 16. He then moved to Fiorentina in 1971, and has been with that team since, playing over 100 1st Division matches. He has played for the Italian "B" Team. Height 1.74m. Weight 69kg.

PUNZIANO, Luigi — Stopper, born 12.5.55 learnt his football with Napoli with whom he still plays. Height 1.77m. Weight 74kg.

MOSTI, Guiseppe — Stopper, born 24.4.55. Plays for Genoa.

FERRARI, Danilo — Defender, born 23.11.55. Plays for Ternana F.C. where he made his debut last season. Height 1.75m. Weight 70 kg.

MAGGIORA, Domencio — Midfield, born 14.1.55. Plays for Varese. Height 1.60m. Weight 77kg.

PARIS, Adelmo — Midfield, born 26.11.54. Started with Bologna and now on loan to Brescia.

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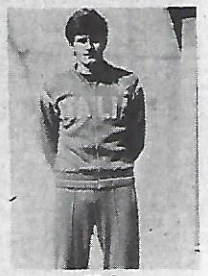

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Coach Patriarca

MAHER WARDS OFF TOTAL DESTRUCTION!

By BRIAN MOSSOP

The spit and polish of the Italian Army's parade ground efficiency overwhelmed Shoulder's soldiers in the battle of the Sydney Sports Ground last Wednesday night.

The well drilled Italians pummelled an Australian XI with all the fire power available from their vast armoury, and when the smoke cleared Australia had been beaten 3-1.

There was no surrender on the part of the Australian troops. In fact they fought a good fight.

But this was a tactical war, and the Italians proved themselves masters of the art.

Led from the fromt by Lazio half **Vincenzo D'Amico**, Genoa striker **Roberto Pruzzo** and Fiorentina forward **Claudio Desolati**, the visitors laid siege to the Australian goal.

But for a sterling rearguard action by goalkeeper Allan Maher the final casualty toll in terms of goals could have been monstrous.

Yet the initial skirmishes had left Australia with high hopes of blunting the enemy bayonets.

An exposed left flank gave Doug Utjesenovic the chance to carry out numerous raids, and the accuracy with which he found his targets had the Italians defending grimly.

But having spent the first half summing up the potential of Australia's weapons system, the military men from Europe surged forward in a mighty thrust.

The first chink in the Australian armour developed at left-back where **Harry Williams** spent half the night chasing shadows and the other half trying to keep track of the elusive D'Amico.

And finally the gap widened with D'Amico, Pruzzo and Desolati driving through the former Australian stronghold of captain **Peter Wilson** and the youthful **Richie Bell**.

Having found the openings, the visitors kept up a non-stop barrage, and in three dangerous minutes midway through the second half Maher was called on to make three brilliant saves from shots by D'Amico, Pruzzo and then Desolati.

The Australian midfield trio of **Agenor Muniz, Dave Harding** and **Gary Byrne** became ragged — only Muniz maintaining a high standard — while Utjesenovic covered an enormous amount of territory in defending his right flank.

Striker Peter Ollerton again showed his increasing maturity with neat control of his ground passes which, especially early in the game, always found his support.

But in the end it was the control of passes which brought the Australians to their knees.

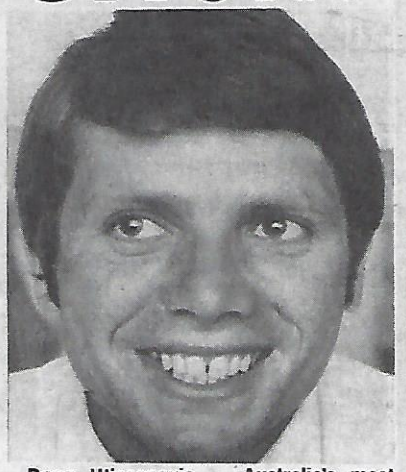
While they allowed passes to go astray enabling the Italians to turn defence into offence, the Army men tightened their control to rarely offer a loose ball.

Perhaps the most heartening thing was the manner in which the Australians matched their opponents in the first half.

Stringing their moves together confidently they adopted a positive approach yet dropped back quickly enough to cover when things went wrong.

The ability — although admittedly in lower key than the thoroughly professional Italians — is obviously there. To maintain it throughout 90 demanding minutes without becoming pushed into error is a lesson yet to be learned.

Although excuses should not be made, it has to be remembered that **Jim Shoulder** has never been given much time to prepare his side, and limited preparation. especially against teams of the calibre of this Army unit, is not the way to success.



Doug Utjesenovic — Australia's most dangerous weapon.

Allan Maher — his many saves kept the Army's score down to three.

But the first half gave the Australians little clue of what was to come as they pushed the ball about and kept the Italians on the defensive.

Atti Abonyi was unusually subdued, with Italian right-back **Sergio Zuccheri** clinging to him like a leech and allowing him little room to move.

But after **Jim Kosmina** had blasted a volley wide, Abonyi was right on the spot to figure in the opening goal.

It came from the freedom extended to Utjesenovic. He collected the pass from Muniz, sent the ball whistling goalwards, and Abonyi back-heeled it for Ollerton to slam home his shot.

There was little that goalkeeper **Franco Tancredi** could do about it other than pick the ball from the back of the net. But the class which has made him heir apparent to **Dino Zoff's** national crown was evident when he later saved a point blank shot by Bell.

Williams' one memorable effort was a spring down the left touchline in which he beat two defenders before laying on a perfect cross inside, but there was no one up in support.

Australia's goal had come in the ninth minute, and the Italians went close to equalising after a great move between **Patrizio Sala** and **Bruno Conti** which ended with Maher brilliantly saving a Pruzzo header.

The leveller came in the 33rd minute after Pruzzo had been fouled some 20 metres out. D'Amico took the free kick and sent his shot high over the wall dipping into the top corner of the net.

But for Tancredi's incredible save earlier, the Australians could have gone into the break ahead, but as it was, the scores stood at 1-all.

Nine minutes into the second period the Italisn began to show their class.

And it was sheer class which saw Pruzzo pounce on the ball, dribble rings around three flat-footed Australian defenders and then draw Maher out, only to leave him sprawled on the ground as he glided his shot into the empty goal.

In the 67th minute Pruzzo laid on a perfect pass for

DETAILS

ITALIAN ARMY 3 (D'Amico, Pruzzo, Desolati) beat AUSTRALIAN XI 1 (Ollerton). Crowd: 3,823.

Referee: Tony Boskovic.

PLAYER RATING (OUT OF 10)

AUSTRALIAN XI — Maher 9, Utjesenovic 9, Wilson 7, Bell 7, Williams 6, Harding 7, Muniz 8, Byrne 7, Kosmina 8, Ollerton 8, Abonyi 8.

ITALIAN ARMY — Tancredi 9, Zuchheri 8, Chinellato 8, Sala 7, Fontolan 8, Bini 8, Conti 7 (Maggiora 65 min 7), Paris 8, Pruzzo 9, D'Amico 9, Desolati 9.

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KNUT WERNER

For those of you who may not have noticed, I have always been one for chiding and prodding (a scientific method of testing for life) officialdom, bureaucracy, dictators and paper-weights.

So, I must admit that I was touched by the copy of a letter sent to me by one of the above establishments.

It seems that even presidents of soccer clubs have their unique problems.

The copy is reproduced underneath and I swear that I have not altered one word.

To:
The Supreme Head of
Australian Soccer,
Sydney, 2000

Dear Sir,

I hope that you received the spool of dental floss I sent you last month.

As you know, I am still president of Collingwood United-Cairo, and Jesus it's becoming a drag.

It looked a very enterprising and expedient venture when it was so enthusiastically suggested by my accountant.

You must be aware that we dentists are stringently controlled in what we are allowed to do, advertising-wise.

So when Dale, of Carngeie, Kafel and Carnegie, pointed out that this particular club's membership could boast upwards of 180,000 teeth, and at $15 per filling, two fillings per . . . etc., etc.

Well, I don't have to elaborate.

And, as I have always agreed with you on your fantastic control and power over this game, by the way did you get the Pierre Cardin platinum toothbrush, I was wondering when we could act on reducing the time it takes to play a match?

For the good of the game of course.

Naturally I am thinking of the players and officials as well as the spectators.

I am sure that these people object to having so much of their valuable time consumed in awaiting the outcome of a match.

Let us face it, there is so much to be done in these hectic and fiscal times it behoves us to lighten this burden.

For the good of the game of course!

Let us not be responsible for the suffering caused because, for example, doctors must close their doors, for what I think is far too long, owing to their commitments at some soccer ground.

Don't get me wrong, I love, yes love this game, but a president has his own life to lead as well.

I for one can honestly say that the game would not be what it is today were it not for people like me and my practice.

Just look at the inconvenience we presidents suffer for the sport.

Is it really necessary for us to be present in the changing-room among all that din and those grubby persons while they wash?

Constantly being asked by those pesky reporters (their contribution to the game still evades me) about what I think of the club and/or the game.

Good God, I'm a dentist, not an information service.

Next they will expect to be invited to our functions so they can get inside information about our organisation, players and what we do with our money.

And if that is not enough they proceed to print our secrets so that all and sundry can read about our private business.

What I am getting at is: don't you think it's about time we presidents were made presidents for life?

For the good of the game of course.

I say if it's good enough for Idi Amin and Uganda it's good enough for soccer.

It is a well-known fact that I am the greatest president and best thing that has happened to the club.

Why, out of my own pocket I have circulated statements to that effect. Should I be expected to be involved with all the mundane, piddly, day to day trivia of club problems?

Am I expected to know the names of all our 10 players?

I have actually experienced members of the general public trying to speak to me at a match.

I say if they want to contact my person they should make an appointment at my office. Isn't it enough that I am expected to attend every silly match my club plays?

Another bone of contention I feel I must gnaw at is the honors system.

By all that's holy, I've put up with soccer for three years now — the hospitality room can vouch for my attendance — and not a KBE in sight

What does a person have to do to qualify? These things are thrown at bloody cricketers.

I tell you, sometimes I have doubts about Dale's choice of social involvement.

Are these people dim-witted or totally insincere about rewarding those who have given so much of themselves, have inhaled ligament fumes to a point of endangered health and have endured the ravings of rabid fantatics in club houses?

I have even suffered, and I tell you, it really hurts, the indignation of club members actually going to another dentist.

So I think the time has come when we should close our ranks and keep the leadership of clubs in the hands of those who have really bled, those who were born to control, those who know which fish-knife to use and, above all, those who know how soccer should be used run.

Yours toothly, etc.

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Last week I reported about the unusual training methods employed by that great team the Paper Tigers. So at the last training session we reversed our approach. This time I turned up at Olympic Park and the others went to the Olympic Bar and Grill. What damn confidence.

A cutting protest

TEL AVIV. — Shimon Darveh, 17, has been sentenced to 13 years in prison for stabbing to death Third League player Mordehai King with a kitchen knife during a soccer match.

Darveh, who supported the opposing side, swarmed onto the field with angry fans during the game last December in protest at a decision by the referee. — AAP-Reuter.

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Johan Cruyff — many are blaming him.

ENGLAND NEEDS AMERICAN BA

In June, 1974, Real Madrid had just completed the worst campaign in their history. Expensive signing Gunter Netzer had had a wretched season, and Real finished eighth — 18 points behind Johan Cruyff's Barcelona. After the World Cup, Real signed Yugoslavian team-manager Miljan Miljanic. At first the fans in Madrid were dubious, but they soon changed their minds. In his first season Miljanic led the club to a great League-and-Cup double. And this season Real have played some memorable games in reaching the European Cup semi-finals. With Miljanic in charge, Real are recapturing some of their old magic and won the 1975-76 Spanish League title.

Q: Were you very disappointed about Real's European Cup defeat by Bayern Munich?

MILJANIC: Yes. We'd worked a whole year to get that far, and the European Cup is something very special for Real Madrid. but it was no dishonour to be beaten by Bayern — they're a world-class team, and they went on to win the Cup for the third successive year. Perhaps without the injuries to **Pirri Breitner, Velazquez, Roberto Martinez** and **Santilana** we might have beaten them. Still, I think we've shown Real are among the best in Europe because, to reach the semi-final we had to face really strong opposition in every round.

Q: Were you surprised at Bayern's third success?

MILJANIC: No. Muller is an incredible match-winner, as he proved against us. The whole team plays well, and they're very experienced in this competition. But let's not underrate St. Etienne, who beat some tough opposition in reaching the final. They played a very modern style of French football, and manager **Herbin** has done some excellent work. The **Rivelli** brothers are dangerous. **Rocheteau** is a very promising young player. And I like **Larque** in midfield.

Q: Did you really expect to beat Derby after that 4-1 defeat at the Baseball Ground?

MILJANIC: No! Logically there was little hope. But I'm always optimistic and the players produced some sensational football that night.

Q: You made a lot of friends in Britain with your sporting attitude to the bad refereeing during that 4-1 defeat.

MILJANIC: I'm flattered by that — thank you. I like to make friends wherever I go. There's no point in making enemies! As for refereeing decisions, there's been a lot of fuss about some of the European Cup games. But for me bad decisions are a fact of life that we, as professionals, must accept. I never like to criticise referees, because I appreciate they have a difficult job. Anyway, I think that in the long run a team's "luck" with refs' decisions evens itself out.

Sir Matt Busby — Miljanic learned from him.

Q: Your players all say Real Madrid is a great club to play for. Why is this?

MILJANIC: Well, Real Madrid is an historic club with an unparalleled record of success. Apart from that, the behind-the-scenes organisation is second to none, and the staff is very well looked after. Everything here is good, and that's why the players are happy.

Q: When you first came to Madrid were you overawed by Real's great past?

MILJANIC: No. I had a lot of respect for Real's achievements, and I knew a lot would be asked of me. But the past is the past. I came here to work to the best of my ability. In terms of the history of the club, what I've done os far is very little. I would have liked to bring the European Cup back to Madrid, though . . .

Q: Although two of England's club sides reached European Finals, West Ham losing to Anderlecht — the Cup-winners; and Liverpool beating Bruges in the U.E.F.A. British football is having a lean time on the international scene. Why do you think this is?

MILJANIC: English football has been going through a bad patch, but I think it is only temporary. The coaching received by your young players is the best in the world, and the English schoolboys organisation really is phenomenal. So the future seems very bright. At the moment the problem is English football has fallen behind the times and it needs to be modernised. The lack of wingers is, I think, a mistake. And frankly British football needs an injection of South American-style ball play to blend with your traditional aggressive game and hard running.

Q: Are there any British players you'd like to sign for Real?

MILJANIC: Oh, one or two! But that's for the club to deal
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HOLLAND IS SLIDING DOWNHILL

AMSTERDAM — Holland, which has shared Europe's top soccer spot with West Germany through the 70's, is slipping from its perch.

The extra-time defeat by Czechoslovakia in Zagreb in the European championship semi-final coincided with the news that **George Knobel** *was resigning as manager of the national team.*

The two events provoked a wave of anger throughout the country. True, the Czechoslovaks went on to beat the holders, West Germany in the final, but Knobel had brashly predicted a Dutch-West German final, a replay of the 1974 World Cup play-off — with the Dutch winning this time.

Defeat in Zagreb, with two players ordered off, shocked fans here. "Holland's glory is down the drain," the major national newspaper **De Volkskrant** declared. The team had played badly and the players had proved bad losers, it said.

But in beating Yugoslavia for third place, in the absence of three star players, the Dutch, at least temporarily, halted the decline.

Dutch soccer commentators lay much of the blame at the door of the captain, Johan Cruyff.

Rinus Michels — "The General".

From MICHAEL LOCKLEY of AAP-Reuter

The national Daily **Algemeen Dagblad** said he had alienated team-mates by his whims and financial demands and had become "too big for his boots".

Cruyff, who is 29, has often been accused here of being engrossed in his business activities to the detriment of the Dutch national team.

The semi-final in Yugoslavia underlined a downward trend which ironically set in soon after Holland finished runners-up to West Germany in the 1974 World Cup.

Gone are the days when an urbane Cruyff led a highly-drilled and happy band of players managed by tough World Cup coach **Rinus Michels**, dubbed "The General".

Dutch Football Association officials, disturbed by Knobel's resignation and the welter of recrimination, are now worried whether Holland will even qualify for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina.

Leading soccer officials here believe that Holland, Europe's most improved soccer nation in the previous decade, became complacent after their brilliant World Cup performance.

"We came to see West Germany as our only real European rival, and the rest were a relative push-over," one Dutch Football Association official said.

At club level, Holland have been weakened by the loss of star players seeking higher wages, lower taxes and big fringe benefits abroad, particularly in Spain.

Cruyff, whose range of delicate touches and goal scoring flair still makes him the world's most exciting striker, joined Barcelona from Ajax in 1973 for what was then a world record fee of six million Guilders ($1,440,000). He signed a new one-year contract in April.

Barcelona also tempted Michels from Ajax, and the club's World Cup midfielder **Johan Neeskens**.

Ajax have never recovered from these blows. Attendances have fallen along with their prestige and Michels' successors, Romanian **Stefan Kovacs** and Dutchman **Hans Kraay** quit their jobs.

Feyenoord, PSV Eindhoven and FC Twente — the other fashionable clubs — all face increasing financial problems as gates continue to drop and players' wages and overheads soar.

"The big four, like all the other clubs in the First Division, are running at a loss. Even those with a local authority subsidy can't make ends meet," Association deputy secretary **Gerard Schoenmakers** said.

"The drop in attendance has gone hand in hand with the lower standard of play, and a general basic lack of exciting, attacking football," he added.

Dutch stadia are surprisingly small. Ajax can accommodate only 25,000, PSV 20,000, and Twente 25,000.

Sparta, Feyenoord's rivals in Rotterdam, had an average attendance last season of only 8,000 though they finished 10th in the First Division table. They ran up a deficit of 500,000 Guilders (about $144,000).

The Dutch are now saturated with football, and aren't interested so much in clubs any more. "With their general affluence, they prefer to go out driving or sailing at the weekend and watch match summaries on television in comfort," said Sparta treasurer **Floor Bouwer**.

The 37 professional clubs in Holland, apart from gate receipts, depend on a share from the State-run football pools, which amount to 3,800,000 guilders ($1,152,000) a year.

Television fees are minimal, and the only other source of income for many is a municipal subsidy. Many clubs are taking out bank loans or drawing on reserves built up earlier.

"The less glamorous clubs are also badly hit because they do not get a share of receipts at away games," Mr Bouwer said.

The malaise among the clubs is reflected at national level with reported squabbles between Knobel and senior Soccer Association officials.

Knobel, 53, is resigning although his contract was scheduled to run until after the 1978 World Cup finals.

It was his departure and the third-rate, ill-tempered performance by his squad in Yugoslavia which prompted **De Volkskrant** to comment: "The bankruptcy of Holland's glory has come even earlier than expected." — **AAP-Reuter.**

SOUTH
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ABOVE: Real Madrid coach Miljan Miljanic with two players who helped Real back to the top, Guenter Netzer (left) and Paul Breitner.

Gerd Mueller — Miljanic calls him the "incredible match-winner".

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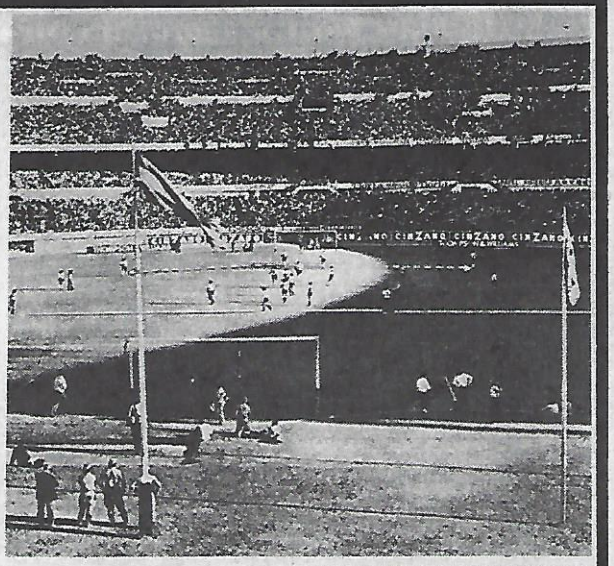

Will it be West Germany v Czechoslovakia, England v. Poland, Argentina v. Brazil, Yugoslavia v. Holland? Which two countries will contest the 1978 World Cup final on this glorious ground? It's the River Plate Stadium in Buenos Aires.

U.S. DISAPPOINTING

Liverpool striker Kevin Keegan was disappointed with the American soccer scene when he played for England in the recent American Bicentennial series.

Keegan said: "The poor crowds refuted claims that the game is really taking hold in the States and seriously challenging established sports like gridiron and baseball.

"I was disappointed. I suspect it will be a long time, if ever, before America adopts soccer in such a way that it will become a true world force."

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Talent blooms

Craig Hill and Mark Piper illustrate the continuing success the Heathcote Waratah Club of Sydney has in producing accomplished young players.

Craig, of the 7B team, is starting the same way as Mark did back in 1963. Mark is now captain coach of the club's all-age team.

Here is a run-down on each of them:

CRAIG HILL is 7 years old and is in his third year of soccer. Last seasonhe scored 41 goals, his team played 15 games, drew one, lost one and won 13. They scored 63 goals had two scored against them, they ended up equal leaders in their division and Craig was named player of the year in his team.

Craig has been mad keen on soccer since he was three years old. He has been following his brothers and father around to their games and has learnt a lot from moulding different parts of his game on the players he watches.

Craig one day could play in First Division as long as he is left alone to enjoy the game and not pushed into playing and training too hard or being pushed into a grade too high for his ability.

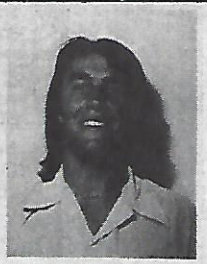
MARK PIPER, captain coach, all age team: Last year Mark was captain of the club's 18A team, which came from being the underdogs of the competition to finish up as equal minor premiers.

This season Mark has taken on the job as captain coach of the all age amateur league team which has combined with Loftus to field two teams in the Dallimore Trophy, which is an amateur league competition within the Sutherland Shire.

Mark, who turned 19 last week, has been with the club since its inception in 1963. He has won many awards over the years including player of the year in 1969, and 1973, and beat clubman in 1975.

His position on the field is left half. His teamis running 6th in its competition and could be in a strong position when the season winds up.

Heathcote Waratah is a small club within the Sutherland Shire Soccer Association, south of Sydney. It has 17 teams ranging from 6B's to all age, and this year, for the first time, it has fielded a Ladies all age team.



Mark Piper

Craig Hill

World Cup quiz winner

Jean Coulter of Bentley Court, Mulgrave, Vic., is the winner of last week's World Cup quiz.

Jean wins an Umbro set of shirt, shorts and socks valued at $20 from Habbe Sport, corner of Burwood Highway and Warrigal Road, Burwood, Vic.

His entry was drawn from the other neatest and correct entries.

The correct answers were (1) New Zealand and Taiwan; (2) Gerd Mueller; (3) Scotland; (4) Zaire; (5) North Korea; (6) West Germany, Brazil, Chile, Yugoslavia; (7) Johann Cruyff and Johann Neeskens; (9) London; (10) Peter Ollerton and Jim Tansey.

This week's prize is again an Umbro set of shirt, shorts and socks, from Habbe Sport.

Answer the questions and send them to "World Cup", "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, 3000, to arrive no later than noon on Friday.

This week's questions are:

1. Who was the coach who led Australia in the 1969 World Cup elimination games? He is based in Sydney and nicknamed "Uncle".
2. A young defender from Pan Hellenic in Sydney has played brilliantly for the national team since being included a few matches ago. He now looks like being Peter Wilson's permanent partner in defence. Who is he?
3. A defender in the national team used to play for Footscray J.U.S.T. in Melbourne before moving to Sydney. Name him.
4. Australia suffered only one defeat in the 1973 World Cup elimination games. Which country beat us?
5. Who is Australia's most capped international?
6. Which country won the first World Cup in 1930?
7. In how many World Cup competitions did the great Pele compete?
8. Against which three countries did Australia play in the 1974 finals in West Germany?
9. How many goals did Australia score in the 1974 finals?
10. Who was the coach of the Australian team before Jim Shoulder took over?

Coaches wanted

Springvale City needs junior coaches and senior goalkeepers.

Coaches are needed for the club's under 14 and under 16 sides.

Anyone interested can contact secretary **John Morrison** on 546 2195.

SOCCER OFF, GAMES ON

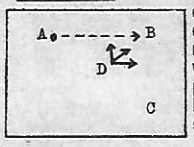
There will be no Saturday soccer televised live on GTV 9 for the next four weeks.

This is because of Channel 9's arrangements to televise the 1976 Olympic Games from Montreal.

RECEIVING THE BALL

A player in a match is constantly making decisions regarding controlling the ball. The decision of whether to control the ball or not, is influenced by several factors, one of which is the position of teammates and opposing players. Therefore it is desirable for beginners to develop techniques in situations which demand decision making.

Practice 1



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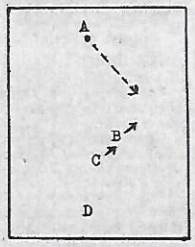


The following practices may be used to help players decide when and when not to receive the ball.

In practice one A passes to B who is challenged by D. When A passes the ball, D may do one of three things. (a) Try to intercept the pass from B to either A or C or (b) Tackle B if he keeps the ball.

If B decides to keep the ball each time, D may move closer to B to be in a more threatening position.

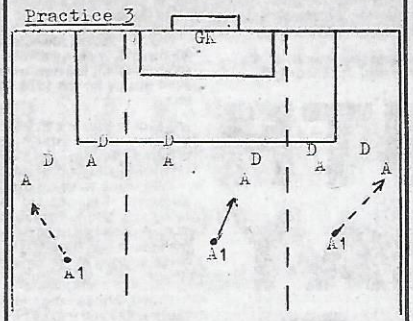
A, B and C have to make three passes without D touching the ball. The service may be varied for different techniques.

In practice two A passes to B who is marked by C. A and B have to get the ball to D. Defender C must stay behind B until A passes the ball. One important point for B is his angle of run to receive the ball. If B runs sideways and then goes to meet the pass he will be able to glance over his shoulder more easily to see where C is and decide whether to keep the ball and turn or pass back to A.

It may be necessary to position C several yards behind B to allow him more time to do this in the beginning.

In practice three A1 passes the ball forwards to the attacking players who have to get behind the defenders to either shoot or cross the ball.

Practice 3



BRIGHT NIGHT

Brighton will hold a Sportsman's night tonight. (Wednesday).

It will be held at Kathy's and Maggie's Bistro and will start at 7 p.m.

Cost of the three course meal will be $6 a head and drinks are available.

After dinner talks will be delivered by guest speakers.

Brighton will soon farewell Graham Wheat who is returning to the United Kingdom.

Wheat has been a stalwart of the club for the past five years, and is a regular member of the senior side.

Rarely has Australian soccer had a striker with the ability, prowess and know-how of Branko Buljevic.

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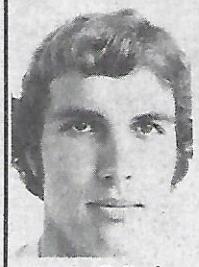
Buljevic, 28, the star Footscray JUST forward, is our guest columnist in "Soccer Action" for the next two weeks. Kids who want to ask him questions should send them to "Startalk", Soccer Action, 250 Spencer St., Melbourne.

Victorians are calling for Buljevic's immediate return to the Australian side, after its shock 3-1 loss to the Italian Army side in Sydney last week.

Q: What was your happiest moment in soccer? (Question by Laurie Smith, Nepean Highway, Mentone, Vic.)

A: It was at the 1974 World Cup series in the first of our three games in West Germany. The match was in Hamburg against East Germany. It impressed me greatly as it had been our big dream and we were finally there.



Branko Buljevic

Q: What countries have you toured with soccer sides and which country impressed you most? (Question by Wayne Roccasalvo, Sydney Rd, West Brunswick, Vic.)

A: I've played in Asia, Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Vietnam, New Caledonia, Switzerland, Germany, Israel, Iran, New Zealand and a few others.

Switzerland impressed me the most as a country, and it's hard to better Germany for all round soccer and administration.

Q: Have you any ambition to coach? (Question by Emmanuel Polglase, Smith St, Collingwood, Vic.)

A: I haven't thought about it seriously, but would be interested. Soccer is a big part of my life and I like telling young players what they are doing wrong.

I want to play soccer as long as I can, and believe that I am playing as well now as at any time in my career.

This is because I have learnt a lot over the past few years and it's showing out.

I'm a lot more mature as a player and have overcome the faults I had earlier.

Q: How many games have you played for Australia, Victoria and Footscray JUST? (Question by Alan Fava, Macleod Parade, Macleod, Vic.)

A: I have played about 23 or 24 games for Australia, and about 20 for Victoria. I'm not sure how many I have played for JUST, but I have been there seven years and have only missed a couple of games during this time.

Q: What do you do for work, and are you married? (Question by Angelo Makridis, Coronation St, West Footscray, Vic.)

A: I am married and have one child, a daughter, who is nearly two years old.

I am a toolmaker by trade and work at Bayswater.

YOUTH SOCCER

By BOB QUIMBY, president, Australian Schools Soccer Federation.

The FIFA Youth Cup, sponsored by Coca-Cola, is to be played in Tunisia next year. Sixteen national youth teams are to take part in the Cup to be played between June 27 to July 10. There are to be four groups, two groups to play in Tunisia, one group each in Sfax and Sousse. The semi-finals will be played on July 7 and the final on Sunday, July 10, 1977.

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Schools soccer internationally grows rapidly. Last year, in the under 15 schoolboy international, England v Scotland a crowd of 52,000 attended Wembley to see the game. The game was televised in its entirety by London Weekend Television to millions of viewers.

It has been recognised for a long time by schools soccer that we must work in co-operation with the junior bodies in Australia. As part of that plan, a representative from the Australian Junior Soccer Council will be invited to attend our July executive meeting. In addition, a copy of the 1976-77 Schools Soccer handbook will be sent to State junior secretaries.

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A proposed promotion for August-September is planned to raise funds for interested clubs in Newcastle, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Canberra. If junior clubs are interested in raising funds and developing soccer in their area, could they contact me by July 19. Complete details of this will be announced later.

The proposed matches for the 10th national schools U/18 championship are: August 30: S.A. v Q'land, N.S.W. v A.C.T. August 31: Vic v S.A., N.S.W. v N. N.S.W.. September 1: Vic v Q'land, N. N.S.W. v A.C.T. September 2: finals.

However, it is still hoped that W.A. and Tasmania maybe able to participate, so that this U/18 championship can be truly national. Schools soccer hopes that the A.S.F. will use the U/18 schools as the basis to select the U/19 youth team for 1977.

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A girls soccer competition is being planned to involve Sydney-Newcastle high schools for the August-Septemper period.

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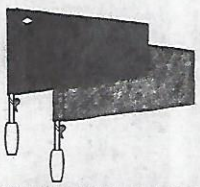

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Get off my back, you knockers

A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

I really love it you know — when someone phones me up and tells me that I am two-faced. This is of course what this column is all about — to get some reaction from all you ARMCHAIR CRITICS.

However, these last few days I have been getting a few calls on a matter which I feel we must get straightened out.

I wrote some weeks ago that we should abolish U/12, U/13 and U/14 interstate competition and now I go and organise a DRIBBLATHON to raise money so that the U/14 Victorian squad can go away to represent Victoria. Aren't I a silly boy? Someone ought to come and slap my wrist with a heavy

Well, if any of you big strong talkers would have got off your backsides and done something practical about it instead of just talking, I would not have had to ask my boys to fund-raise for this event.

Of course everyone of you would gladly come forward a week before these U/14 boys are

"Sorry boys, the trip is off. We haven't got the money."

I still say we should do away with interstate competition in these age groups next year, but in the meantime let's send them away in style.

Instead off knocking, go out and get us some sponsors for this DRIBBLATHON. What we need in Australian soccer are

My phone number — 96 3193 — is all you need this time. We need lots more money to make it a success. You junior boys get your coach to collect within your own team. If we all get together we can't fail. This goal is one we must not miss.

One last thought. Don't tell the Taxation Office — they may want 35c out of every dollar —

JUNIOR STANDINGS

Victoria

Victorian junior ladders as of June 27:

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UNDER 7 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark 'A'	6	5	0	1	21	3	10
Bayswater	6	5	0	1	23	4	10
Ringwood City 'A'	6	4	1	1	15	2	9
Croydon 'A'	6	2	1	3	3	7	5
Doncaster 'A'	6	2	1	3	5	6	5
Box Hill	6	1	0	5	2	26	2

UNDER 7 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	8	8	0	0	42	0	16
Mooroolbark 'B'	8	5	1	2	17	3	11
Nunawading Cy 'B'	8	4	0	4	12	16	8
Doncaster 'B'	8	3	1	4	14	17	7
Croydon 'B'	8	1	2	5	2	15	4
Ringwood Cy 'B'	8	0	2	6	0	35	2

UNDER 8 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ringwood Utd 'A'	8	7	1	0	23	1	15
Mooroolbark 'B'	8	6	2	0	17	4	14
FT Gully	8	5	2	1	13	3	12
Croydon 'B'	8	5	0	3	20	7	10
Mulgrave	8	2	2	4	5	14	6
Melbourne 'B'	8	2	1	5	2	12	5
Ring City 'B'	8	1	2	5	4	19	4
Boronia 'B'	7	1	0	6	4	8	2
Ringwood Utd	7	0	2	5	2	22	2

UNDER 8 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater	9	8	0	1	18	1	16
Mooroolbark 'A'	9	6	2	1	22	9	14
Croydon 'A'	9	5	2	2	14	5	12
Melbourne 'A'	9	4	3	2	15	9	11
Box Hill 'A'	9	5	1	3	11	6	11
Mitcham	9	3	2	4	12	13	8
Doncaster 'A'	9	3	2	4	8	12	8
Nuna Cy 'A'	9	3	1	5	6	7	7
Ring City 'A'	9	0	2	7	4	19	2
Boronia	9	0	1	8	0	29	1

UNDER 9 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster 'A'	8	7	1	0	28	1	15
Nuna Cy 'A'	8	4	2	1	8	7	10
Ring City 'A'	8	4	2	2	5	10	10
Croydon 'A'	7	2	3	2	11	11	7
Mooroolbark	8	2	3	3	8	12	7
Bayswater	7	1	4	2	7	10	6
Ringwood Utd	8	1	3	4	4	9	5
Boronia	8	0	2	6	1	13	2

UNDER 9 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	8	8	0	0	39	0	16
Doncaster 'B'	8	4	2	2	15	8	10
Nuna City 'B'	8	4	2	2	15	11	10
Mitcham	8	4	1	3	14	8	9
Box Hill	8	2	4	2	9	10	8
Clayton 'B'	8	2	2	4	5	17	6
Ring City 'B'	8	1	2	5	2	18	4
Croydon 'B'	8	0	1	7	0	27	1

UNDER 10 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ringwood Cy 'B'	8	7	1	0	23	4	15
Bayswater 'B'	8	6	1	1	35	7	13
Nuna Cy 'B'	8	5	2	1	14	4	12
FT Gully	8	5	0	3	16	9	10
Moorool 'B'	8	5	0	3	16	10	10
Mulgrave	7	2	0	5	4	14	4
Croydon 'B'	8	1	1	6	5	26	3
Waverley 'B'	6	0	1	5	3	31	1
Boronia 'B'	7	0	0	7	0	12	0

UNDER 10 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cy 'A'	8	7	0	1	17	5	14
Moorool 'A'	8	6	1	1	17	3	13
Ring Cy 'A'	8	5	0	3	13	7	10
Croydon 'A'	8	3	3	2	15	7	9
Box Hill 'A'	8	4	1	3	16	13	9
Bayswater 'A'	8	4	1	3	14	11	9
Doncaster 'A'	8	2	2	4	9	11	6
Ringwood Utd	8	1	0	7	6	20	2
Boronia	8	0	0	8	3	33	0

UNDER 11 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	7	7	0	0	40	0	14
Springvale 'B'	7	5	1	1	18	8	11
Nuna Cy 'B'	7	3	2	2	7	6	8
Box Hill 'B'	7	2	2	3	4	10	6
Ringwood City	7	2	2	3	4	10	6
Boronia	7	1	2	4	4	12	4
Moorool 'B'	7	1	2	4	5	21	4
Bayswater 'B'	7	1	1	5	4	19	3

UNDER 11 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bayswater 'A'	8	7	0	1	37	6	14
Ringwood Utd 'A'	8	6	1	1	23	8	13
Waverley 'A'	9	6	1	2	23	10	13
Donaster 'A'	9	5	T	3	17	9	11
Box Hill 'A'	9	4	2	3	17	13	10
Nuna Cy 'A'	9	3	1	5	17	16	7
Moorool 'A'	9	2	3	4	16	20	7
FT Gully	9	2	3	4	8	21	7
Clayton 'A'	9	2	0	7	10	24	4
Mitcham	9	1	0	8	2	40	2

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool 'B'	7	6	1	0	35	3	13
Nuna City 'B'	7	5	1	1	13	4	11
Mulgrave	7	4	0	3	23	14	8
Croydon	7	4	0	3	15	16	8
Waverley 'B'	7	2	1	4	7	11	5
Boronia	7	0	?	5	3	26	2
Monbulk	6	0	1	5	4	26	1

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cy 'A'	8	8	0	0	38	3	16
Moorool 'A'	8	6	0	2	22	2	12
Waverley 'A'	8	4	2	2	19	12	10
Box Hill	8	3	3	2	17	19	9
Bayswater	8	3	1	4	15	13	7
FT Gully	8	1	2	5	12	32	4
Doncaster 'A'	8	1	1	6	4	23	3
Ringwood Cy	8	0	3	5	4	26	3

UNDER 13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	8	7	0	1	29	4	14
Bayswater	8	7	0	1	33	5	14
Moorool 'A'	8	7	0	1	40	7	14
Ringwood Utd	8	6	1	1	32	6	13
Waverley 'C'	8	3	1	4	7	17	7
Mordialloc	7	2	2	3	15	13	6
Moorool 'B'	8	2	0	6	12	38	4
Doncaster 'B'	8	1	1	6	3	19	3
Box Hill 'B'	8	0	2	6	2	34	2
Ring City 'B'	8	0	1	7	4	44	1

UNDER 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon	7	6	0	1	36	2	12
Waverley 'B'	7	6	0	1	26	6	12
Ringwood Utd	7	5	1	1	25	15	11
Bayswater	7	4	1	2	20	12	9
Box Hill 'B'	7	3	1	3	10	20	7
Doncaster 'B'	8	3	0	5	16	20	6
Boronia	7	1	2	4	13	27	4
FT Gully	7	1	1	5	13	32	3
Monbulk	7	0	0	7	3	28	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
M'bark	7	7	0	0	31	4	14
Bayswater	7	4	1	2	20	9	9
Nuna City	6	4	1	1	18	9	9
Waverley	7	4	1	2	37	21	9
Clayton	7	3	2	2	19	20	8
Croydon	8	2	2	4	17	22	6
Mitcham	6	2	0	4	13	21	4
Boronia	7	1	1	5	10	36	3
Ringwood City	7	0	0	7	9	32	0

LALOR

UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun Hts 'A'	6	6	0	0	23	0	12
Green Gully	6	6	0	0	28	2	12
Albion	7	4	1	2	17	8	9
Altona	7	4	0	3	9	14	8
Werribee	7	3	1	3	4	6	7
Mossfiel 'A'	7	1	1	5	3	16	3
Melton	7	0	2	5	1	24	2
St Albans	7	0	1	6	0	25	1

UNDER 9 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Hts	8	7	1	0	12	0	15
Albion	8	6	1	1	22	2	13
Werribee	8	3	2	3	11	7	8
Sunshine Cy	8	3	2	3	4	5	8
West Newport	8	0	2	6	2	12	2
Altona	8	1	0	7	2	17	2

UNDER 9 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melton	8	6	1	1	21	1	13
Green Gully	8	5	1	2	19	8	11
West United	8	5	1	2	21	10	11
Essendon	8	2	3	3	6	16	7
Sunbury	8	1	2	5	5	21	4
Ardeer	8	0	2	6	3	19	2

UNDER 10 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona	8	5	2	1	15	7	12
Cent Altona	8	4	2	2	9	6	11
Green Gully	8	3	2	3	13	6	8
Keilor	8	3	1	4	3	11	7
West Newport	8	2	2	4	5	9	6
Werribee	8	2	1	5	9	15	5

UNDER 10 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	6	5	1	0	13	2	11
St Albans	7	3	2	2	13	7	8
Melton	6	2	3	1	4	5	7
Sunshine City	7	2	1	4	9	13	5
Sunshine Htd	6	0	1	5	2	14	1

UNDER 11 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun Hts 'A'	7	7	0	0	31	1	14
Altona 'A'	7	4	1	2	26	3	9
Geelong	7	4	1	2	23	3	9
Sunshine City	7	4	0	3	20	7	8
Mossfiel	7	3	0	4	11	10	6
Werribee	7	1	0	6	3	44	2
Ascot	6	0	0	6	1	47	0

UNDER 11 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunbury	8	6	2	0	29	3	14
Melton	8	6	1	1	9	2	13
Sun Hts 'B'	8	5	2	1	16	4	12
West Subs	8	2	2	4	10	8	6
Kensington	8	2	2	4	5	9	6
Altona 'B'	8	2	1	5	6	22	5
Green Gully	8	1	2	5	3	12	4
Keilor	8	1	2	5	3	14	4

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	8	7	1	0	25	3	15
Footscray	7	6	0	1	26	2	12
Keilor City	8	6	0	2	23	8	12
Essendon	8	5	1	2	27	6	11
Keilor	8	4	0	4	18	15	8
Altona 'B'	7	1	1	5	4	19	3
Ardeer	8	1	1	6	5	41	3
Hotham	6	0	2	4	2	8	2
Melton 'A'	8	0	2	6	3	31	2

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sun City 'A'	8	6	2	0	19	3	14
Altona 'A'	8	6	1	1	26	6	13
Sunshine Hts	8	5	1	2	25	9	11
Melton 'B'	8	5	0	3	20	8	10
St Albans	8	5	0	3	10	4	10
Albion	8	3	0	5	13	19	6
Werribee	8	2	1	5	5	16	5
Mossfiel	8	0	2	6	8	28	2
West United	8	0	1	7	4	32	1

UNDER 13 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	8	5	3	0	44	5,13	
Altona 'A'	7	6	1	0	43	5	13
Moreland	7	4	2	1	17	7	10
Sun Hts 'A'	8	3	3	2	19	11	9
Albion	7	4	0	3	19	12	8
Fawkner	8	3	2	3	7	22	8
Ascot	7	2	1	4	12	9	5
Keilor	8	2	1	5	20	26	5
Broadmeadows	7	1	1	5	9	36	3
Essendon Cy	7	0	0	7	2	59	0

UNDER 13 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	7	7	0	0	39	0	14
Kensington	7	5	0	2	25	10	10
Melton	6	4	1	1	18	5	9
St Albans	7	4	1	2	16	8	9
Sunshine Cy	8	3	3	2	11	11	9
West Subs	7	2	2	3	23	17	6
Mossfiel	7	3	0	4	12	22	6
Sth Melb 'B'	6	2	0	4	15	24	4
Sun Hts 'B'	7	1	1	5	6	29	3
Altona 'B'	8	0	0	8	3	40	0

UNDER 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
St Albans	8	7	1	0	32	4	15
Sun Hts 'A'	8	6	1	1	30	3	13
Mossfiel	7	4	0	1	30	7	12
Altona 'A'	6	4	0	2	24	7	8
West Subs	7	2	3	2	29	10	7
Ardeer	8	3	1	4	20	18	7
Keilor	8	2	1	5	10	23	5
Green Gully	7	2	1	4	8	16	5
Werribee	8	0	1	7	6	48	1
Sunbury	7	0	1	6	2	55	1

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	6	6	0	0	35	3	12
Sunshine Hts	6	6	0	0	28	3	12
Coburg 'A'	7	5	1	1	29	11	11
Mossfiel	7	3	2	2	17	10	8
George X	7	2	2	3	15	22	6
Albion	6	2	0	4	11	14	4
Altona	7	1	1	5	11	24	3
Dallas	6	1	0	5	4	30	2
Coburg 'B'	6	0	0	6	0	33	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	5	5	0	0	15	2	10
Albion	5	3	2	0	13	7	8
Essendon	6	3	2	1	14	9	8
St Albans	5	3	1	1	11	9	7
Fawkner	6	3	0	3	20	13	6
Altona	5	2	1	2	8	5	5
Moreland	4	1	2	1	8	5	4
Ascot	5	1	0	4	10	20	2
Galveston	5	1	0	4	6	18	2
Broadmeadows	5	0	0	5	8	22	0

YARRA

UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna City 'B'	8	7	1	0	26	5	15
Waverley	7	4	1	2	17	6	9
Clayton	8	3	2	3	15	12	8
Rosanna	7	3	2	2	9	15	8
Box Hill 'B'	8	1	3	4	3	18	5
Greensboro	8	0	1	7	0	14	1

UNDER 9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	9	8	1	0	38	3	17
Eltham	9	6	2	1	18	9	14
Meadow Park	9	6	1	2	30	7	13
Greensboro	9	4	4	1	14	4	12
Moreland	9	3	3	3	15	11	9
Rosanna	9	2	4	3	6	14	8
Broadmeadows	9	3	1	5	9	19	7
Coburg	9	2	3	4	6	15	7
Watsonia	9	1	1	7	1	18	3
Diamond Crk	9	0	0	9	1	39	0

UNDER 10 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland 'B'	8	8	0	0	59	4	16
Juventus	8	5	2	1	21	5	12
Meadow Park	8	6	0	2	34	9	12
Fawkner	8	4	2	2	22	8	10
Essendon	8	4	0	4	30	12	8
Moreland 'B'	8	1	1	6	2	56	3
Richmond	8	1	0	7	2	45	2
Keilor 'B'	8	0	1	7	1	31	1

UNDER 10 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rosanna	8	7	1	0	46	4	15
Waverley	8	7	1	0	32	3	15
Greensboro	8	5	0	3	18	8	10
Eltham	8	3	1	4	8	17	7
Sth Melbourne	8	3	0	5	10	13	6
Doncaster	8	2	1	5	4	28	5
Box Hill 'B'	8	1	1	6	4	30	3
Watsonia	8	0	3	5	2	21	3

UNDER 11 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland	9	7	2	0	56	9	16
Broadmeadows	9	6	2	1	31	10	14
Thomastown	9	6	0	3	42	10	12
Fawkner	9	5	1	3	28	10	11
Richmond	9	5	0	4	19	9	10
Heidelberg	9	4	0	5	22	16	8
Debneys	9	3	2	2	14	12	8
Kew Pk R	9	2	1	6	8	29	5
Sth Melb 'B'	8	1	0	7	18	33	2
Postal Institute	8	0	0	8	0	102	0

UNDER 11 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greensboro	8	6	2	0	24	7	14
Port Melbourne	7	6	0	1	48	6	12
Sth Melb 'A'	7	5	1	1	32	10	11
Melbourne	8	5	1	2	23	8	11
Rosanna	8	3	1	4	23	19	7
Eltham	6	3	0	3	9	10	6
Waverley 'B'	8	2	1	5	10	27	5
Watsonia	8	1	0	7	4	41	2
Doncaster 'B'	8	0	0	8	3	36	0

UNDER 12 WEST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	7	7	0	0	43	1	14
Coburg	7	4	1	2	21	8	9
Moreland	7	4	1	2	18	13	9
Thomastown	7	3	1	3	20	12	7
Fawkner	7	3	0	4	20	13	6
Juventus	7	3	0	4	19	12	6
Fitzroy	7	1	1	5	7	20	3
Postal Instit	7	1	0	6	1	71	2

UNDER 12 EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	9	9	0	0	70	5	18
Watsonia	8	6	0	2	30	8	12
Sth Melb	8	5	2	1	41	13	12
Rosanna	9	5	1	3	22	12	11
Greensboro	8	3	2	4	17	14	7
Clifton Hill	8	3	1	4	14	21	7
Port Melb	7	2	1	4	12	17	5
Eltham	9	2	1	6	12	26	5
Collingwood	9	2	1	6	12	36	5
Diamond Ck	7	0	0	7	2	80	0

UNDER 13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley 'A'	8	7	1	0	45	0	15
Box Hill 'A'	8	5	1	2	40	7	14
Ring City 'A'	8	5	1	2	31	13	11
Greensboro	7	3	3	1	21	9	9
Doncaster 'A'	8	4	1	3	28	21	9
Rosanna	7	4	0	3	20	15	8
Watsonia	7	3	0	7	19	23	6
Kew Pk R	8	1	0	7	14	53	2
Nuna Cy 'A'	8	1	0	7	5	30	2
Mitcham	7	0	0	7	3	57	0

UNDER 14 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Thomastown	6	5	0	1	16	3	10
Fawkner	7	5	0	2	28	10	10
Debneys 'A'	5	3	1	1	18	4	7
Broadmeadows	7	3	0	4	25	19	6
Moreland	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
Essendon	6	2	0	4	4	34	4
Galveston	6	1	0	5	11	21	2
Essendon Cy	4	1	0	3	2	13	2

UNDER 14 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill 'A'	7	6	0	1	51	7	12
Melbourne	6	5	0	1	52	6	10
Doncaster 'A'	6	5	0	1	31	7	10
Debneys 'B'	5	3	9	2	8	17	6
Greensboro	6	3	0	3	11	25	6
Star Sport	6	2	1	3	4	13	5
St Marks	7	2	1	4	5	23	5
Rosanna 'A'	6	1	0	5	3	38	2
Eltham	7	0	0	7	6	30	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	8	7	0	1	49	6	14
North Carlton	7	6	0	1	52	9	12
Rosanna 'A'	8	6	0	2	29	8	12
Box Hill	7	4	0	3	43	13	8
Juventus	6	4	0	2	22	7	8
Watsonia 'A'	7	4	0	3	27	10	8
Rosanna 'B'	7	2	1	4	20	18	5
Doncaster	7	1	1	5	2	35	3
Watsonia 'B'	7	1	0	6	5	56	2
Diamond Ck	8	0	0	8	0	88	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	5	3	2	0	16	5	8
Doncaster	4	3	1	0	17	1	7
Rosanna	5	3	0	2	19	10	6
FT Gully	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
Waverley	5	2	1	2	13	10	5
Croydon	5	2	1	2	15	18	5
Monbulk	3	1	0	2	9	9	2
Greensboro	4	0	2	2	3	12	2
Kew Park R	4	0	0	4	0	17	0

PENINSULA

UNDER 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	8	6	0	2	17	3	14
Seaford	8	5	1	2	19	8	11
Peninsula	8	5	1	2	15	8	11
Karingal	8	4	1	3	20	11	9
Brighton	8	4	1	3	15	14	9
Mornington	8	2	2	4	3	16	6
Cranbourne	8	1	3	4	7	16	5
Overport	8	1	2	5	2	14	4
Doveton	8	1	1	6	5	18	3

UNDER 9TH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton	7	7	0	0	32	4	14
Brighton	8	5	2	1	21	3	12
Doveton	8	3	3	2	11	5	9
Beaumaris 'B'	8	4	1	3	9	10	9
Springvale	8	2	3	3	6	17	7
Beaumaris 'A'	8	1	3	4	7	12	5
Sandringham	6	1	1	4	4	16	3
Berwick	7	0	1	6	3	26	1

UNDER 9 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula	8	7	1	0	24	3	15
Seaford	8	4	2	2	12	7	10
Karingal	8	3	3	2	13	7	9
F. Pines	8	2	4	2	4	4	8
Cranbourne	8	3	2	3	8	10	8
Rosebud	8	1	5	2	6	8	7
Overport	8	2	2	4	6	9	6
Mornington	8	0	1	7	0	25	1

UNDER 10 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	8	8	0	0	37	4	16
Nth Dandy	7	5	1	1	22	1	11
Springvale	8	4	1	3	15	13	9
Beaumaris	8	4	1	3	15	16	9
Dandy City	7	3	1	3	8	12	7
Brighton	8	2	2	4	8	17	6
Caulfield	8	0	2	6	4	24	2
Karingal 'B'	8	1	0	7	4	27	2

UNDER 10 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Seaford	8	8	0	0	45	2	16
Peninsula	8	6	1	1	40	5	13
Mornington	8	5	1	2	20	8	11
Overport	8	3	2	3	12	16	8
Karingal 'A'	8	3	1	4	16	18	7
F. Pines	8	2	1	5	13	18	5
Cranbourne	8	2	0	6	4	37	4
Chelsea	8	0	0	8	1	47	0

UNDER 11 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	8	8	0	0	48	3	16
Springvale	8	7	0	1	47	8	14
Dandy City	8	5	1	2	27	12	11
Caulfield	8	3	2	3	18	9	8
Brighton	8	4	0	4	15	11	8
Beaumaris	8	3	1	4	11	19	7
Berwick	8	2	0	6	5	28	4
Nth Dandy	8	2	0	6	4	24	4
Clayton 'B'	8	0	0	8	1	62	0

UNDER 11 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Karingal	8	8	0	0	32	4	16
F. Pines	8	6	1	1	25	3	13
Overport	8	6	1	1	26	4	13
Peninsula	8	4	1	3	17	23	9
Cranbourne	8	3	1	4	14	13	7
Seaford	8	2	0	6	7	22	4
Langwarrin	8	2	0	6	5	31	4
Mornington	8	1	1	6	12	24	3
Rosebud	8	1	1	6	8	22	3

UNDER 12 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	8	8	0	0	32	2	16
Brighton	8	6	0	2	43	8	12
Dandy City	8	6	0	2	45	15	12
Springvale	8	5	0	3	27	7	10
Beaumaris	8	2	1	5	13	16	5
Hampton	8	2	1	5	4	29	5
Mordialloc	8	2	0	6	15	45	4
Sandringham	8	0	0	8	0	59	0

UNDER 12 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Overport	8	7	1	0	41	1	15
Seaford	8	6	2	0	23	3	14
F. Pines	8	5	1	2	27	7	11
Langwarrin	8	4	2	2	31	8	10
Peninsula	8	5	0	3	24	14	10
Karingal	8	3	0	5	10	40	4
Chelsea	8	1	1	6	8	17	3
Cranbourne	8	0	2	6	2	40	2
Mornington	8	0	1	7	1	37	1

UNDER 13 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melbourne	8	8	0	0	42	8	16
Seaford 'A'	8	7	0	1	28	6	14
Karingal	8	6	0	2	35	11	12
Clayton	9	4	2	3	25	15	10
Melbourne	9	4	2	3	28	20	10
Waverley 'B'	8	2	2	4	15	26	6
Springvale	7	2	1	4	20	16	5
Doveton 'A'	8	2	1	5	14	27	5
Beaumaris	7	1	0	6	8	24	2
Brighton	8	0	0	8	4	66	0

UNDER 13 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Overport	7	6	1	0	44	2	13
Dandy City	7	6	0	1	28	7	12
F. Pines	7	5	0	2	21	10	10
Seaford	7	4	1	2	25	18	9
Nth Dandy	7	2	3	2	19	11	7
Keysboro	6	2	0	4	11	27	4
Karingal 'B'	6	1	1	4	1	18	3
Berwick	6	0	2	4	4	32	2
Doveton 'B'	7	0	0	7	6	24	0

UNDER 14 NTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna Cy 'A'	6	6	0	0	36	2	12
Brighton	7	6	0	1	22	4	12
Doveton	6	5	0	1	40	4	10
Waverley 'A'	7	4	1	2	27	17	9
Caulfield	7	3	0	4	17	20	6
Springvale	6	2	1	3	7	15	5
Dandy City	7	1	1	5	16	27	4
Peninsula 'B'	7	1	1	5	15	22	3
Salesian Coll	7	0	0	7	0	59	0

UNDER 14 STH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Peninsula 'A'	7	7	0	0	41	5	14
Karingal	7	5	1	1	30	19	11
Rosebud	7	4	1	2	19	15	9
F. Pines	7	3	2	2	26	10	8
Overport	7	4	1	2	35	18	7
Seaford	7	3	1	3	31	16	7
Sth Dandy	7	1	0	6	10	23	2
Chelsea	6	1	0	5	8	37	2
Cranbourne	7	0	0	7	7	64	0

UNDER 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	7	6	0	1	28	6	12
Caulfield	7	5	0	2	29	8	10
Nth Dandy	7	4	2	1	21	9	10
Peninsula	5	3	2	0	18	4	8
Brighton 'B'	7	2	3	2	17	7	7
Springvale	6	3	0	3	28	7	6
Karingal	7	2	1	4	32	20	5
Beaumaris	7	0	0	7	5	71	0
Brighton 'W'	5	0	0	5	0	46	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	6	5	0	1	32	5	10
Melbourne	5	4	0	1	26	2	8
Nunawading	4	3	0	1	16	4	6
Doveton	5	3	0	2	20	7	6
Karingal	5	3	0	2	14	12	6
Springvale	5	2	0	3	9	15	4
Keysboro	4	1	0	3	3	26	2
Overport	5	0	1	4	5	22	1
Beaumaris	5	0	1	4	3	36	1

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Illawarra District ladders as of June 20:

UNDER 9 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	12	12	0	0	33	2	24
Oak Flats	12	9	2	1	29	7	20
Balgownie	12	8	1	3	19	4	17
Woonona	12	6	0	6	16	16	12
Helensburgh	12	4	3	5	12	20	11
Figtree	12	4	2	6	16	19	10
Unanderra	12	3	2	7	17	24	8
Thirroul	12	2	3	7	13	25	7
Tarrawanna	12	1	5	6	8	20	7
Bellambi	12	1	2	9	7	33	4

UNDER 10 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellambi	12	11	0	1	39	7	22
SWWU	12	9	1	2	39	9	19
Oak Flats	12	8	1	3	35	24	17
Bulli	12	7	1	4	30	15	15
Figtree	12	6	0	6	24	23	12
Koonawarra	12	3	4	5	26	27	10
Unanderra	12	4	2	6	11	27	10
Balgownie	12	2	3	7	16	34	7
Olympic	12	2	1	9	13	37	5
Dapto	12	0	3	9	8	38	3

UNDER 11 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	12	9	3	0	46	5	21
Dapto	12	9	1	2	42	8	19
Corrimal	12	9	1	2	49	19	19
SWWU	12	8	2	2	40	20	18
Oak Flats	12	3	4	5	28	25	10
Woonona	12	4	2	6	21	19	10
Unanderra	12	4	2	6	20	22	10
Figtree	12	3	2	7	24	33	8
Fernhill	12	2	1	9	12	35	5
Olympic	12	0	0	12	3	99	0

UNDER 12 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	12	11	1	0	40	8	23
Unanderra	12	9	2	1	62	10	20
SWWU	12	9	1	2	53	12	19
Bellambi	12	9	0	3	40	22	18
Dapto	12	6	2	4	43	19	14
Helensburgh	12	4	0	8	21	41	8
Bulli	12	3	0	9	20	40	6
Berkeley	12	3	0	9	21	45	6
Figtree	12	2	0	10	11	67	4
Olympic	12	0	0	12	7	54	0

UNDER 13 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Woonona	12	9	2	1	36	15	20
Figtree	12	9	1	2	38	14	19
Balgownie	12	8	1	3	35	17	17
SWWU	12	6	1	5	20	22	13
Helensburgh	12	4	2	6	18	28	10
Koonawarra	12	3	3	6	22	37	9
Berkeley	12	3	2	7	21	30	8
Thirroul	12	1	2	9	11	33	4
Dapto	12	1	1	10	16	34	3

UNDER 14 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	10	10	0	0	70	11	20
Bellambi	12	9	0	3	46	25	18
Woonona	11	8	0	3	30	8	16
Dapto	11	7	0	4	46	18	14
Bulli	11	6	0	5	20	29	12
Balgownie	12	5	0	7	15	22	10
Thirroul	11	4	2	5	24	32	10
Figtree	12	3	1	8	25	36	7
SWWU	12	3	1	8	13	50	7
Tarrawanna	12	0	0	12	5	63	0

UNDER 15 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	8	6	2	0	23	10	14
Dapto	8	5	1	2	24	12	11
Woonona	8	5	1	2	21	10	11
Balgownie	8	3	2	3	20	13	8
Figtree	8	3	2	3	17	18	8
Warilla W	8	3	1	4	21	17	7
Thirroul	7	2	1	4	15	24	5
Helensburgh	9	0	0	9	6	43	0

UNDER 16 1ST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	11	9	2	0	41	12	20
Bulli	11	8	3	0	57	6	19
SWWU	11	7	1	3	35	15	15
Bellambi	11	6	1	4	27	40	13
Corrimal	11	5	2	4	14	12	12
Woonona	11	4	1	6	15	21	9
Coniston	11	2	4	5	24	31	8
Oak Flats	11	3	0	8	21	50	6
Berkeley	11	1	2	8	12	33	4
Port Kembla	11	2	0	9	16	36	4

UNDER 9 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	12	12	0	0	49	4	24
Dapto	12	10	1	1	39	4	21
Warrila W	12	9	2	1	38	7	20
Corrimal	12	6	1	5	28	9	13
Berkeley	12	5	2	4	14	16	12
Olympic	12	4	3	5	19	16	11
Coniston	12	4	2	6	19	19	10
Albion Park	12	0	4	8	5	34	4
Koonawarra	12	1	1	10	6	50	3
Figtree	12	0	2	10	2	60	2

UNDER 10 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Russell Vale	12	11	0	1	48	6	22
Thirroul	12	8	3	1	32	12	19
Woonona	12	8	3	1	26	12	19
Fernhill	12	8	1	3	38	12	17
Bellambi	12	7	1	4	17	12	15
SWWU	12	5	4	3	20	14	14
Helensburgh	12	3	1	8	16	22	7
Tarrawanna	12	2	1	9	13	29	5
Figtree	12	1	0	11	3	32	2
Dapto	12	1	0	12	2	64	0

UNDER 11 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Russell Vale	12	9	0	3	43	15	18
Berkeley	12	7	2	3	28	18	16
Dapto	12	8	0	4	19	12	16
Koonawarra	12	6	3	3	22	16	15
Coniston	12	6	2	3	18	17	14
Bellambi	12	6	1	5	29	22	13
Bulli	12	2	5	5	12	24	9
Tarrawanna	12	3	2	7	13	27	8
SWWU	12	2	2	8	12	30	6
Balwgownie	12	0	5	7	12	27	5

UNDER 12 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Koonawarra	12	10	1	1	29	9	21
Coniston	12	10	0	2	50	7	20
SWWU	12	9	1	2	39	11	19
Balgownie	12	7	3	2	22	12	17
Dapto	12	5	2	5	16	29	12
Oak Flats	12	5	1	6	9	27	11
Tarrawanna	12	4	1	7	13	35	9
Unanderra	12	3	0	9	15	34	6
Woonona	12	2	1	9	17	46	5

UNDER 13 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	12	12	0	0	87	4	24
Balgownie	12	10	0	2	46	14	20
Coniston	12	8	1	3	54	11	17
Oak Flats	12	7	2	3	41	12	16
Bulli	12	7	0	5	41	25	14
Unanderra	12	5	1	6	42	28	11
Warilla W	12	5	1	6	25	29	11
Figtree	12	2	1	9	7	68	5
Woonona	12	1	0	11	8	91	2
Dapto	12	0	0	12	7	76	0

UNDER 14 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coniston	12	10	0	2	74	16	20
Port Kembla	12	9	1	2	75	9	19
Warilla W	12	9	1	2	61	7	19
Oak Flats	12	7	1	4	37	22	15
Helensburgh	12	6	3	3	36	31	15
Balgownie	12	3	4	5	22	35	10
Koonawarra	12	4	2	6	26	45	10
Unanderra	12	3	2	7	28	52	8
Olympic	12	1	1	10	17	78	3
Dapto	12	0	1	11	6	87	1

UNDER 15 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Port Kembla	8	6	0	2	23	12	12
Bulli	8	5	1	2	24	14	11
Koonawarra	7	4	1	2	26	11	9
Fernhill	7	4	1	2	22	10	9
Berkeley	8	4	1	3	28	16	9
Oak Flats	8	4	1	3	30	25	9
Albion Park	8	1	1	6	14	22	3
Balgownie	8	0	0	8	5	62	0

UNDER 16 2ND

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
EPT	11	10	1	0	42	7	21
Balgownie	12	9	0	3	46	15	18
Figtree	11	9	0	2	38	12	18
Koonawarra	10	7	0	3	45	21	14
Warilla W	12	7	0	5	23	21	14
Tarrawanea	12	4	1	7	24	34	9
Olympic	10	4	0	6	19	21	8
Coniston	11	3	0	8	6	57	6
SWWU	11	2	0	9	10	65	4

UNDER 9 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	12	12	0	0	48	3	24
Russell Vale	12	10	0	2	71	5	20
Figtree	12	8	0	4	18	20	16
SWWU	12	7	1	4	23	10	15
Balgownie	12	6	2	3	28	17	14
Fernhill	12	6	1	5	21	19	13
Woonona	12	3	2	7	11	20	8
Dapto	12	2	3	7	6	37	7
Thirroul	12	0	1	11	0	46	1
Unanderra	12	0	0	12	1	50	0

UNDER 10 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	12	10	2	0	86	3	22
Warilla W	12	9	3	0	57	4	21
Balgownie	12	7	3	2	32	6	17
Koonawarra	12	7	3	2	29	8	17
Albion Park	12	6	3	3	32	12	15
Unanderra	12	6	1	5	18	22	13
Berkeley	12	2	1	9	8	37	5
Thirroul	12	2	1	9	3	59	5
Figtree	12	2	0	10	2	72	4
Dapto	12	0	1	11	0	44	1

UNDER 11 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warilla W	12	11	1	0	71	5	23
Helensburgh	12	11	0	1	54	6	22
Dapto	12	9	0	3	44	19	18
Unanderra	12	8	1	3	49	21	17
Figtree	12	8	0	4	24	16	16
Albion Park	12	4	0	8	16	24	8
SWWU	12	3	0	9	14	45	6
Kiama	12	2	1	9	7	41	5
Oak Flats	12	2	0	10	13	62	4
Koonawarra	12	0	1	11	4	57	1

UNDER 12 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	12	12	0	0	55	5	24
Balgownie	12	10	0	2	38	17	20
Berkeley	12	9	1	2	23	6	19
Unanderra	12	7	2	3	12	14	16
SWWU	12	5	1	6	10	15	11
Coniston	12	5	0	7	15	28	10
Albion Park	12	4	1	7	18	23	9
Koonawarra	12	2	2	8	7	33	6
Dapto	12	2	1	9	9	46	5

UNDER 13 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Oak Flats	9	8	1	0	33	8	17
Balgownie	9	7	0	2	26	7	14
Albion Park	9	6	1	2	37	11	13
Tarrawanna	9	5	1	3	18	17	11
Berkeley	9	4	0	5	26	23	8
Fernhill	9	3	1	5	18	21	7
SWWU	9	1	0	8	7	41	2
Kiama	9	0	0	9	8	45	0

UNDER 14 3RD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
EPT	12	11	0	1	51	4	22
Woonona	12	10	0	2	42	18	20
Corrimal A	12	9	1	2	69	13	19
Albion Park	12	7	1	4	32	29	15
SWWU	12	6	1	5	32	28	13
Russell Vale	12	5	2	5	35	42	12
Berkeley	12	5	1	6	34	36	11
Figtree	9	3	0	6	7	47	6
Corrimal B	12	1	0	11	6	91	2

UNDER 10/11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Figtree	12	9	2	1	28	12	20
Kiama	12	8	3	1	39	9	19
Bulli	12	7	5	0	37	8	19

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SWWU	12	6	2	4	31	13	14
Corrimal	12	5	2	5	25	9	12
Olympic	12	5	2	5	29	12	12
Balgownie	12	4	2	6	14	14	10
Coniston	12	4	1	7	12	21	9
Albion Park	12	2	1	9	12	49	5
Warilla W	12	0	0	12	2	82	0

UNDER 11/12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
EPT	9	8	0	1	77	0	16
Thirroul	9	7	1	1	74	10	15
Warilla W	9	7	1	1	61	13	15
Kiama B	9	4	0	5	4	59	8
Kiama A	9	3	1	5	12	38	7
Unanderra	9	3	1	5	11	59	7
Dapto	9	2	0	7	3	63	4

UNDER 9 4TH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kiama	9	7	2	0	26	1	16
Dapto	9	7	1	1	17	4	15
Balgownie	9	5	1	3	8	14	11
Russell Vale	9	4	0	5	0	32	8

UNDER 8 GRAD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellamb	12	12	0	0	29	0	24
Dapto	12	9	3	0	42	4	21
Balgownie	12	10	1	1	37	4	21
Bulli	12	9	3	0	29	8	21
Unanderra	12	9	1	2	56	6	19
Woonona	12	8	1	3	29	7	17
Albion Park	12	7	2	3	30	12	16
Figtree	12	8	0	4	23	12	16
SWWU	12	5	5	2	11	5	15
Berkeley	12	6	1	5	23	16	13
Coledale	12	4	4	4	17	19	12
Warilla W	12	5	2	5	18	21	12
Olympic	12	5	2	5	17	16	12
Koonawarra	12	3	2	7	8	27	8
Oak Flats	12	3	2	7	8	28	8
Thirroul	12	2	3	7	10	17	7
Coniston	12	3	0	9	3	39	6
Fernhill	12	2	1	9	4	37	5
Kiama	12	2	0	10	4	67	4
Corrimal	12	1	2	9	3	23	4
Helensburgh	12	1	1	10	5	38	3

UNDER 8 B SEC

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie A	13	11	1	0	35	3	25
Figtree A	13	10	1	2	43	2	21
Dapto A	13	9	2	2	22	4	20
Unanderra	13	8	2	3	13	7	18
Woonona	13	6	2	5	17	6	14
Albion Park	13	5	3	5	13	8	13
Dapto B	13	5	3	5	10	14	13
Figtree B	13	4	3	6	12	15	11
SWWU	13	2	5	6	1	26	9
Warilla W	13	2	2	9	3	36	6
Balgownie 'B'	13	1	2	10	0	48	4

Albury-Wodonga

Albury-Wodonga ladders as of June 27:

UNDER 16

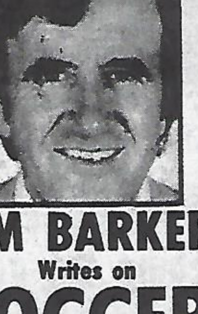
	W	D	L	F	A	P
Twin City	7	1	1	39	13	15
United	7	0	2	35	12	14
Hotspurs	5	1	2	30	9	11
Diamonds	2	3	5	15	24	7
St Patricks	2	2	5	17	24	6
Melrose Pk	0	0	9	3	57	0

UNDER 14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melrose A	7	1	1	44	8	15
Hotspurs	6	2	1	40	9	14
Twin City A	6	1	2	45	11	13
St Patricks	6	1	2	33	11	13
Diamonds	4	1	4	31	10	9
United	3	0	6	20	38	6
Melrose B	0	1	8	4	60	1
Twin City B	0	1	8	4	74	1

UNDER 10 — 1ST DIV

	W	D	L	F	A	P
United	7	1	0	36	2	15
Twin City	6	0	1	37	2	12
Hotspurs	3	3	2	12	7	9
St Patricks	2	2	3	9	19	6
Melrose Pk	2	1	5	13	21	5
Lavington	0	4	4	6	33	4
Diamonds	1	1	6	4	33	3



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TOP SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

11 Taylor (BH), Banagan (GGA)
9 Hamill (Alt)
7 Beradini (BH), Humble (Wav).
6 Kuzmanov (Lions).

SECOND DIVISION

13 Ferretis (PP)
7 Avent (Bright)
6 Harrison (Bri), Holcombe, Parker (Dande), Wolczewski (N'port).
5 Bitsounis (PP), Williams (Bright).

THIRD DIVISION

13 Hagegmanouil (PM)
12 Owen (Moor)
10 Liakopoulos (Nth C)
9 Cassar (Yall), Citerella (Prah).

FOURTH DIVISION

17 Tribuzio (Ess)
12 Boggan (Sandy)
10 Scicluna (Broad)
9 Gafa (Broad), Visic (Caulf), Palmer (Sandy), Scherian (Ess).

TEAM INJURIES PLAY HAVOC

ESSENDON LIONS 1 (Kuzmanov)
WAVERLEY CITY 0

LIONS: Peterson, Timpano, Train, Copley, Gardiner, Grujicic, Chudiak, Napadowski, Kuzmanov, Culina, Langdale, Bilaver.
WAVERLEY: Bauer, Storey, Quy, Ford, Sharp, Sutherland, McCallum, Wilson, Whitehurst, Saunders, Humble, McCourt.

I arrived at Montgomery Park on a bitterly cold day to hear a tale of woe from both coaches. Their pessimism was understandable when I looked at the team sheets.

Missing from Waverley's normal line up were **Tony Harris, Dave McCullough, Dave Fearn** and **Joe Katz.**

Injured also, but on the bench in an emergency was **Dave McCourt.**

Lions were no better off. **Wally Kulyk** has a broken nose, **Hugh Gunn** had twelve stitches inserted in a gash in his lower calf, and **Zivko Babic** and **Ante Bilauer** were out injured, although the latter sat on the bench.

Tony Vrzina the Lions Coach solved his defence problem by playing full back **Craig Copley** and **John Gardiner** as centre backs, but shackling **John Gardiner** deep at the back was bound to rob Lions of a lot of attacking power, I felt.

Waverley started off with a flurry and in the first minute could have scored, but **Marsh McCallum** hit the post instead.

With so many positional changes in each side there was bound to be a lack of understanding and the mid-field play was scrambling to say the least of it.

Lions gradually assumed the upper hand though and after **Ray Langdale** had hit the post, and **Alex Napadowski** and **Branko Culina** had gone close, **Nick Kuznanov** scored with a neat glancing header from a corner.

The half ended with Lions well on top and their large crowd no doubt anticipating more goals to come. .H.T. 1 - 0.

Waverley were the first to attack after the interval and **Ian Humble** was prominent with a good run down the left flank.

Then **Marshal McCallum** put **Humble** away again, but his good shot was safely held by **Frank Peterson.**

It was a spirited fight back by the weakened Waverley, but as Lions settled down Waverley were gradually forced further and further back.

Lions had a fight though when a weak free-kick went straight to **Peter Whitehurst** who set off on a solo run, and after a spirited tussle with **George Train** shot just wide of the post.

Lions were not to be denied though, and were soon swarming around the Waverley goal again.

George Train hoisted a long high ball that just eluded **Ray Langdale's** head.

Ivan Grujicick almost put the ball on a plate for **Timpano** and then **Mike Chudiak** slammed in a hard shot that **Benny Bauer** seemed to drop over the goal line, but he recovered in time.

It was all Lions as **Branko Culina** took a corner and **Nick Kuzmanov** forced a full length save from Bauer.

Culina himself shot wide next and then Chudiak had a piledriver charged down as Waverley, all field position forgotten, packed their 18 yard box.

Ante Bilaver came on for Ray Langdale and straight away shot over the bar when well placed.

Lions forced their sixth corner of the half but the Waverley defence, with Marsh McCallum and **Ted Quy** prominent, stood firm.

Bauer in goal was in a jittery mood, and this was highlighted when he caught a ball in front of Kuzmanov who applauded him ironically.

Lions needed another goal to keep them firing, but it didn't come, mainly because of their own misdirected shooting and the game gradually petered out.

Waverley's final defiant gesture was a lone run by **Bobby Saunders** down the right flank, but his high cross was saved by a halffrozen **Frank Petersen.** So the game ended in a Lions victory, but by a margin that didn't reflect their overall superiority.

Lions badly need a goalscorer, that fact is underlined by their goal average, 16 for and 12 against, or an average of only 1.4 goals per game.

One pleasing aspect on this very cold and windy day, was the good control exercised by Lions over the large crowd.

Clubs please note: Les Shorrock's new phone no. is 527 2808

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FIRST DIVISION

None of the First Division games played last weekend produced a surprise result, and little fresh light was thrown on the promotion and relegation issues.

I am not in a position to throw any light on four of the games either, as only one of the clubs, Box Hill bothered to ring me with their scores and details and I don't own a crystal ball.

I can say that Altona scored twice, Green Gully scored three times, Frankston City scored three times and Albion Rovers also got one.

It is probably as well that the V.S.F. makes it obligatory for home secretaries to phone the scores through, on pain of a fine, otherwise the First Division would be played in camera, for all that so-called Publicity Officers care.

I am now more than ever convinced that Albion Rovers, Altona City, Essendon Lions, Melbourne, Frankston City, Green Gully, Keilor City, St. Albans and Western Suburbs aren't interested in publicity even though it is free, or at least costs only 10 cents.

The same officials, when I meet them button-hole me with their moans about the Daily Press and its preoccupation with the State League exclusively, but I think they get the coverage they deserve.

Box Hill lost a little ground in the top four battle, Frankston slipping past them on goal average, but they have some justification for their 2 - 1 loss to Melbourne.

Firstly **John Brown** failed to arrive for the game, then **Ray Taylor** was found to be suffering from torn ligaments, and during the game, **Serge Beradini** pulled a hamstring muscle.

Melbourne's scorers were **Auki Waaldyk,** after 35 minutes and **Stewart Fowler** after 70 minutes. **Stewart McQueen** got Box Hill's goal 10 minutes from time.

This week Box Hill play Lions and it is a vital game for both, as the losers will no doubt drop a couple of places.

Frankston will win at Waverley, and Altona and Green Gully will win.

FORECASTS: Croydon v. ALTONA C.; GREEN GULLY v. Western Suburbs; Box Hill v. Essendon Lions (Draw); ALBION R. v. Keilor City; St. Albans v. MELBOURNE; Waverley v. FRANKSTON C.

BOTTOM FIVE LOSE

SECOND DIVISION

Dandenong City went on their winning way with a well deserved victory over the bottom team Bayswater.

Up to half-time Bayswater held their own, but at the 53 minute mark **Arthur Hill** scored from a penalty and 15 minutes later **Dave Parker** caught the defence napping with an overhead kick.

Best were Dave Parker and **Brian Holcombe,** and **Ziggy Mnich** performed well in the Bayswater goal.

Bayswater's plight could have been worse, but for the fact that all the bottom five clubs lost!

Heidelberg were trounced 3 - 0 by Newport for whom **Tony Wolczewski** notched his sixth goal and **Richard Sobczyk** and **Marian Sowula** added the others.

Best for Newport were Wolszewski, Sobczyk and **George Jasinski** who was formerly with Keilor City.

Springvale City got away with both points from Ferntree Gully in a very even game, the important goal being scored by **Hugh Campbell** at the 65th minute mark.

Best for Springvale were **Peter Mur, Norm Edgar** and **Jackie Gollan.**

Keilor Austria opened their new ground against Doveton and decided an appropriate name for it would be **Windy Hill!**

Doveton scored from a penalty in the first minute and Keilor had to wait until the 80th minute for their equaliser, a header from **Bruno Aliksic.**

In between they missed a bagful of chances. Best were Aleksic, **Gunter Ganglemeier** and **Nestor Menesses.**

Richmond, who are having a bad time with injuries, succumbed to a rampant Princes Park for whom **Angelo Feretis** scored twice to bring his season's tally to 13.

Best were **Jim Loukas** and **Angelo Feretis.**

Richmond got a consolation goal from **Kon Arentz** in the last second.

Best for them were **Wolf Schumacher** and **Peter Willenburg.**

Brighton, after an encouraging patch recently, lost two valuable points at home to Moreland.

Ian Ferreter got the all important goal at the 60 minute mark.

For Moreland **Joe Abonyi** played well, and **Don Gapper** and **Arch Sheddon** were best for Brighton.

This week sees Dandenong visiting Princes Park, which won't be easy for them and a good match at Ross Reserve where Springvale entertain Newport.

FORECASTS: KEILOR v. Ferntree Gully; Springvale v. Newport (Draw); Heidelberg v. BRIGHTON; MORELAND v. Richmond; Princes Park v. Dandenong (Draw); DOVETON v. Bayswater.

Honours to Meadows

Fourth Division

All the honours of this round went to Broadmeadows who disposed of their nearest rivals, Essendon City, in Championship style, 5 - 1.

The hero of the day was **Tony Scicluna** who notched four goals before he let **Sam Scinto** score Broadie's fifth.

For Essendon **Gerry Tribuzio** scored a penalty in the last minute.

Tony Scicluna and **Eddie Sacco** were Broadie's best, but the whole team played well.

Essendon's heavy loss allowed Sandringham City to slip into second place by virtue of a good 3 - 0 win over Corio.

The goals came from **Rudy Poci, Tony Antoniou** (pen.) and **Nigel Fletcher,** and it was especially meritorious considering that Coach **Gerry Boggan** was out through injury. Rudy Poci and **Alby Puglines** were best.

One surprise of the day was the ease of South Yarra's win at Ballarat. After Ballarat had scored a good goal through **Peter Smith,** South took over and scored through **Bobby Burke, Roland Brown** and **Dave McDermott.** With a little more of this form South Yarra will soon lift themselves off the bottom rung of the ladder.

This week sees the big promotion clash between Essendon City and Sandringham and neither side can afford to slip with Ballarat and Rosebud hot on their heels.

FORECASTS: Caulfield City v. BROADMEADOWS; Essendon C. v. SANDRINGHAM; Corio v. BALLARAT; South Yarra v. Monash Uni. (Draw); Clayton v. ROSEBUD; Mornington v. Uni. of Melbourne (Draw).

SIX GOAL THRILLER

THIRD DIVISION

Eltham closed the gap at the top by beating Yallourn 3 - 1 whilst Port Melbourne were held to a draw in a six-goal thriller at Corio Park.

This game was a remarkable one, and opened sensationally.

Prahran took the lead in the first minute when **Stan Bennett** took advantage of a fumble by **Tsatsakis** and scored, but Port Melbourne struck back a minute later when **Lazaritis** pounced on a bad back pass.

At the 17th minute Lazaritis put the Port ahead, but at 65 minutes **Serge Citerella** coverted a good pass by **Ron Brown** to put matters level again.

In the last two minutes, both sides scored again, Port Melbourne through **Trantasilides** and Prahran through Stan Bennett.

Best for Prahran were **Donovan de Cerff, Jim Graham** and **Ron Brown.**

Park Rangers had a welcome change, winning well at Ringwood 3 - 1.

The goals came from **Bob Glen, Dennis Ruecroft** and new striker **John Buchan.**

Park Rangers have made a good discovery in John Buchan, who formerly played for Hendon in the English Isthmian League.

Best for Park were **Alby McCormick, John Clemie** and John Buchan.

The promotion race is now wide open, and the next few games could be vital.

This week Port Melbourne take on Coburg and can't afford to slip as Eltham should get both points at Moorabbin, and Prahran should win at Doncaster.

FORCASTS: N. CARLTON v. Ringwood; PARK RANGERS v. Bell Park; Doncaster v. PRAHRAN; PORT MELBOURNE v. Coburg; CHELSEA v. Yallourn; Moorabbin v. ELTHAM.

George Cross winger Peter Ebini gets his head to the ball after Sunshine goalkeeper Billy Johnson had missed it. Also pictured are Peter Lewis (left) and Robert Cullen (right).

Preaching the gospel

BRISBANE — Australian World Cup midfield schemer, Ray Richards, will be asked to make a guest appearance with a Brisbane College team on August 18 to help promote the sport in a straunch Rugby League stronghold.

Iona College from suburban Wynnum has arranged an exhibition match against a Queensland representative team which will be played in the college grounds and organisers are hopeful Richards can form part of the team.

The college team will be strengthened by the inclusion of some local First Division stars in an attempt to bolster soccer's stocks in the Wynnum area.

Wynnum plays in the Queensland federation's Second Division competition, but the area is better known for the Wynnum Manly Rugby League team. AAP.

'Rules' loss soccers gain

Bill Frame of the Croatia club in Hobart was playing Australian Rules early this year.

He was persuaded to come back to soccer and has scored eight goals in six games.

Frame is now chasing the league's top scorer, **Farmery** of Rapid Wrest Point, who has 16 goals.

Next in line are: **Constantinovigs** (Olympia) 14, **Collins** (Croatia) 12, **Genovesi** (Juventus) 9, and **Southworth** (White Eagles) 9.

Rapid and Juventus played a thrilling match at the weekend.

Rapid led 1-0 at half time but Juventus equalised with a penalty six minutes from the end after it had lost **Rizzolo** who was sent off.

Two minutes from the end **Mark Box** playing his first game, scored to give Rapid a 2-1 victory.

Best for Rapid were coach **Wolfgang Stuetzel,** goalkeeper **Ken Kannegeiser** and striker **Famery.**

Metro was two goals up after 10 minutes but last 2-5 to Olympia and White Eagles had a convincing 9-1 win.

COACH SHAKE UP

There's been a big shake up at Hakoah.

Sam Myer, coach of the club between 1971 and 1974, has been recalled to the same position and he replaces **Sandy Henderson** who resigned.

Outstanding goalkeeper **Mike O'Hara** left for England last Wednesday and he'll be missed.

His replacement is Ian Roberts, a brother of **Bruce** who plays for Altona.

Myer has signed a written contract with Hakoah and will coach the side until the end of the season.

Myer said: "When I took over at Hakoah in 1971 it was an old side and I tried to build it up with young players.

"Our best year was in 1973 when we won the Dockerty Cup and we made the final four.

"I finished up in 1974 after a disagreement with the committee.

"I have the attitude of a professional and like doing things my own way without any outside interference.

"If coaches work on a written contract then they achieve what they want, and that's the only reason why I have come back.

"I can do what I want too, and believe me I'll be doing my best for the club.

"I believe in myself and the boys and think we can surprise a lot of sides."

West Richmond gets the boot

Victorian District League club West Richmond has been suspended until the end of the season over violence at its recent game against Carnegie.

There had been similar incidents at other West Richmond games.

District League secretary **Mr Lou Tonovski** this week warned member clubs to take action to avoid violence, and to co-operate with referees,

He said some referees were refusing to turn up at District League games because of the attitude towards them by club officials and supporters.

"If certain clubs to not change their attitude they may find themselves out of the league next season," Mr Tonovski said.

He said the league was in the process of fining a number of clubs over incidents at games.

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SYDNEY SOCCER PROVES ITS STRENGTH AGAIN BUT....

Fitzroy Alexander and Marconi line up before their match at Olympic Park. From left, Alexander: Gary Cole, Ian Millar, Mike Glykokalamos, Peter Blasby, Jim Brand, Keith Webster, Peter Donaldson, Les Thomson, Andrew Bozikas (no.7), George Gillan playing goalkeeper, Vince Bannon, Ian Gibson, John Taylor, Pat Bannon, officials including VSF secretary George Wallace, Alexander president Jim Mangopoulos and Juventus president Paul Mirabella. Marconi from left: Ernie Campell, Alan Maher, Paul Degney, Barry Jones, Ray Richards, Dave Keddie, Stewart Robertson, Mike Micerski, Ivo Prskalo, Peter Sharne, Raoul Carrizo.

Papaiannou gives Fitzroy a draw

Dimitri Papaiannou gave the fans what they had come to watch and for a while, Fitzroy Alexander even looked like beating mighty Marconi from Sydney.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

But as it turned out, it was only Papaiannou who enabled Alexander to snatch a 4-4 draw at Olympic Park last week.

Granted, Fitzroy Alexander led 4-2 after 65 minutes, but anyone who saw that as a pointer to the 1977 national league, was being unrealistic.

Marconi had arrived from Sydney only about three hours before the game.

It took the team time to shake off the effects of travel. Once in top gear, it wiped out its two-goal deficit in a space of 20 minutes, and was unlucky not to win the game.

Alexander had its final flurry in the 70th. minute when Papaiannou stormed down the left flank and whipped over a perfect cross to the head of **Gary Cole**, who missed narrowly.

Then Marconi took over and Alexander rarely got out of defence. Only when Papaiannou got the ball did Alexander look capable of perhaps turning the tide.

But more often than not, the balls that were repelled by defence were returned straight away by Marconi.

In the 74th. minute Ernie Campbell hit the crossbar with a 30-metre shot. The ball bounced down and out to Bertie Mariani who goaled to make the score 4-3.

Alexander striker George Gillan storms towards goal with back-up by Ian Gibson (right).

Five minutes from the end a long ball was speared forward to Peter Sharne in the wide open spaces. Sharne sidestepped Blasby and tapped the ball to Paraguayan Nelson Brizuela who stuck it into the empty net.

That made the final score 4-4.

Marconi always looked the better side. It had a much higher success rate with its passes and a greater degree of variation in attack, especially when Argentinian **Raoul Carrizo** had the ball.

It was Papaiannou who kept Alexander in the game during the first half.

After **Dave Keddie** had headed home Marconi's first goal in the 10th. minute, Papaiannou robbed his "shadow" **Barry Jones** of the ball, sprinted clear and rammed home the equaliser.

The goal showed Papaiannou's killer instinct. He stood by like a lion stalking his prey as **Ivo Prskalo** played a leisurely ball across the penalty area to **Mike Micevski.**

Micevskl passed to Jones and as Jones was looking about for a lead, Papaiannou pounced on him, took the ball and made no mistake.

Within minutes Papaiannou was coming down the right side, heading for goal. He was fouled and protested strongly when the referee failed to pay advantage.

At the half-hour mark, Carrizo used all his artistry in a move down the left wing, followed by a low cross which Keddie rammed home to make it 2-1 for Marconi.

Donaldson hit back with a good run down the right and a square ball that flashed across the goal area, past the outstretched foot of **Jim Brand.**

But Papaiannou came to the rescue once again. He saw **Ian Gibson** unmarked in the middle of the penalty area and delivered a perfect pass.

Gibson shook off a defender who had sprinted towards him and scored a good goal to level the scores.

Marconi's defence, missing injured **Les Hucker**, was staying well off the 16-yard line, catching the Alexander forwards offside time and again.

Just before half time, Richards collected a pass from Carrizo and hit the corner of the woodwork from an accute angle.

Let's hope Alexander succeeds in bringing over Papaiannou next year.

He's a player of exceptional class and unlike Francis Lee, who played in Melbourne for St. George a few weeks ago, Papaiannou fought tigerishly for every ball, to the extent of following opposing forwards and midfielders right into his own defensive zone.

If Alexander can attract an aggregate of about 7000 people over two week nights, imagine how many would come to see a star like this on the weekend.

Marconi players who impressed me were Carrizo; that giant defender-cum-midfielder **Paul Degney**, and opportunist Keddie, one of the most successful goal scorers in Sydney.

Sweeper **Ivo Prskalo** from Velez Mostar played with econimical **Pat** and **Vince Bannon** were good defenders for Alexander and **George Gillan** was busy in attack.

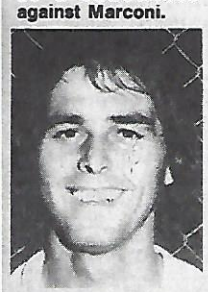
ALEXANDER: Blasby; V.Bannon, Taylor (Millar 62nd.), Bozikas (Glykokalamos half time), Donaldson; P. Bannon, Gibson (Webster half time), Thomson Gillan (Cole 63rd.), Brand, Papaiannou.

MARCONI: Maher; Jones (Mariani 52nd.), Prskalo, Degney, Robertson; Campbell, Micevski, (Brizuela 71st.), Richards; Sharne, Keddie, Carrizo.

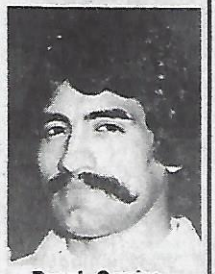
Attendance About 3000.

Mike Glykokalamos, who played for Alexander six years ago, is back from Greece and came on as a substitute against Marconi.

Ivo Prskalo — Marconi sweeper.



Dave Keddie — scored two goals for Marconi.



Raoul Carrizo — elegant Argentinian

Dimitri Papaiannou with young admirers including George Kalijorou (second from left) who first met Papaiannou on a visit to Greece last year. Young George plays for Port Melbourne juniors.

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UNDER 8 — 1ST DIV

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Twin City A	9	0	0	45	0	18
Hotspurs A	6	1	2	17	5	13
St Patricks	4	2	3	14	10	10
United	4	1	4	7	13	9
Melrose Pk	4	1	4	9	18	9
Twin City B	3	1	5	7	24	7
Lavington	1	3	5	3	17	5
Hotspurs B	0	1	1	0	1	1
Diamonds	0	0	7	0	14	0

UNDER 12 — 1ST DIV

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hotspurs A	8	1	0	50	2	17
United	8	0	1	30	13	16
Diamonds	6	0	3	20	11	12
Hotspurs B	5	1	3	16	9	11
Twin City	2	2	5	10	18	6
Melrose Park	3	0	6	9	25	6
St Patricks	1	0	8	4	30	2
Lavington	1	0	8	2	33	2

UNDER 12 — 2ND DIV

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Twin City	3	1	2	10	3	7
Albury City	3	0	2	4	7	6
Hotspurs	1	1	3	2	6	3

UNDER 10 — 2ND DIV

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Twin City	6	1	1	15	4	13
Albury City	4	1	2	28	4	9
United	2	0	6	6	29	4
Hotspurs	2	0	5	3	15	4

UNDER 8 — 2ND DIV

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melrose Park	7	0	1	37	3	14
Twin City	5	1	1	28	3	11
United	3	1	4	4	21	7
Hotspurs	1	4	3	4	19	6
Lavington	1	1	4	6	17	3
St Patricks	0	3	4	2	18	3

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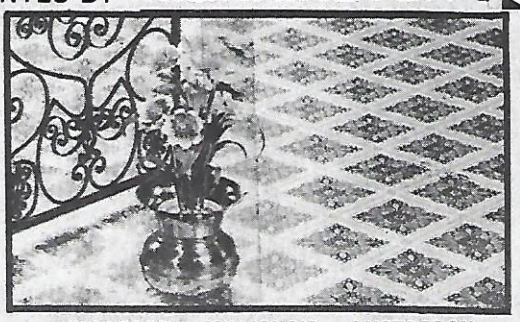

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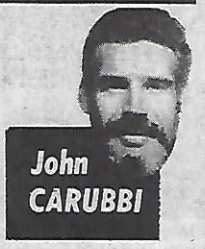

John CARUBBI

La squadra dalle «stellette» nazionali italiane si accinge a disputare il suo ultimo incontro in Australia contro il Victoria, mercoledì prossimo, in notturna, ad Olympic Park, e non contro la «nazionale» australiana come precedentemente annunciato. E questo è il primo dei due episodi salienti della settimana calcistica. Il secondo riguarda la vittoria della Juventus del Cav. Mirabella, nel torneo di State League, contro i «barkers» registratasi sabato scorso.

A proposito della vittoria delle «zebrette» per caso l'attenzione ci si è fermata sul fatto che, la formazione juventina era costituita per sette undicesimi (cioè, da sette giocatori su undici), di atleti con un cognome italiano. Come logica conseguenza ci è venuto da pensare che evidentemente, pur con tutte le pecche e tattiche tecniche messe in evidenza dalla compagine bianconera fino ad oggi, la squadra si troverebbe forse in miglior posizione di classifica se avesse fatto leva fin dall'inizio sullo spirito d'italianità dei giocatori tesserati per il sodalizio juventino. «Chi non ha testa ha gambe» ci ammonivano da ragazzi i nostri genitori. E pare proprio che mancando loro una «testa» d'impianto di gioco che non è stata data alla squadra, (e che quindi i «giovani italiani» non potevano avere per battere il Mooroolbark) essi hanno fatto ricorso alle «gambe» cioè al ritmo, alla tenacia, alla «volontà» di vincere, per incamerare i due punti di gioco. E, credetemi, amici lettori, che atleti animati da spirito mercenario soltanto, mai e poi mai avrebbero trovato nei muscoli la forza necessaria per controbilanciare, l'assenza di capacità tecniche individuali e collettive, con una carica agonistica che poi si è dimostrata la carta vincente.

Quindi, assodato che molti troppi allenatori non sanno come plasmare un «collettivo» calcistico, farebbero bene un poco dovunque ad affidarsi all'entusiasmo (nazionalistico, come nel caso juventino) o di passione per il gioco in sè e non per gli stipendi (come capita in altri casi) e schiodare le partite di calcio del Victoria dall'immagine dilettantistica che le distingue quaggiù e soffi in loro il fuoco dell'netusiasmo che le renda per lo meno più vive al presente, in attesa (lunghissima) che saltino fuori preparatori calcistici degni di tal nome, in futuro.

L'altro fatto saliente della settimana evidenzia ancora una volta il dilettantismo puro di chi, quaggiù in Australia, pratica il calcio come giocatore o come dirigente, a quasi tutti i livelli. Pare infatti che la Federazione locale (VSF) si sia spaventata delle brutte (o meritate) esibizioni ultime della squadra Statale a petto di «visitatori» europei e nel timore di guastarsi il mercato futuro, si sia rivolta alla ASF perchè fosse la «nazionale» aussie a incontrarsi di nuovo con i nostri «militari» a Melbourne. Shoulder, naturalmente, ansioso (e giustamente) com'— di far fare esperienza europea al suo «undici» ha dato subito il suo benestare. Se nonchè tutti han fatto i conti senza l'oste della Nazionale Italiana dalle stellette, che ha preferito conservare un congruo margine di incolumità fisica per i suoi assi non lasciando, fin dall'inizio, adito ad alcuna possibilità di «rivincita», perchè le rivincite, come tutti sanno hanno nelle scarpe dei giocatori che vi partecipano, sempre un pizzico di veleno in più.

Peccato per lo spettacolo agonistico, ma tanto di guadagnato il per resto. Ed ora la chiusura di questo pezzo. Dedicata tutta ad un ennesimo tentativo di convincere chi di dovere che giocatori scattanti, nervosi, giovani, validi come Duncan Cummings e Joe Palinkas, vanno tenuti in campo per tutti i 90' di gioco, e che si faccia di tutto perchè si costruiscam con loro e per loro, una «squadra» la quale permetta ai due di giocare come sanno fare unitamente (perchè no?) a Bulievic.

Per far sì che tuttociò si avveri però, sarà necessario avere mercoledì contro la «nazionale militare italiana» gente che abbia, a centrocampo ed anche in difesa, argento vivo nelle vene e non semplice sangue. Argento vivo affinchè i tempi di realizzazione del triplice rapporto occhio - cervello - piede siano ridotti al tempo minimo, lo stesso tempo, appunto, che l'argento vivo impiega a muoversi....costantemente!

Italians make six changes

ADELAIDE — In a virtuoso performance that left a crowd off 5548 enthralled, the Italian Army team defeated Adelaide City (Juventus) 4-1 at Olympic Sports Field.

There was a complete absence of fluke about any of the goals, including **Vincenzo D'Amico's** free kick which came from build-ups which had goal written all over them.

The understanding of the players, their flawless technique, and their great sportsmanship took any bitterness from the big defeat they inflicted on the local side.

It took the Italians just seven minutes before the first of the great goals came, when **Alessandro Altobelli** bashed in a goal after **Roberto Pruzzo** had headed the ball to his foot.

The local side, with its guest players, held the Italians well, spurred on by fine defence work by **Ian Di Bartolo** and **Fred Yung** but after 30 minutes the visitors struck again.

It was a superb free kick taken by captain **Vincenzo D'Amico** from just outside the penalty area which swerved past the wall of defenders and crashed into the net.

At half time the Italians made six changes to enable the spectators to see as many of the stars as possible.

The changed side appeared more lethal than the original line-up when one minute after the resumption a classic cross from **Altobelli** to **Enrico Nicolini** was finished off with a blinding header.

Midway through the second half Adelaide City replaced injured Di Bartolo who had been a thorn in the side of the visitors, and **Zoran Matic**, with **John Pope** and **Phil Russo** but the changes had little effect on the visitors.

The fourth and last goal came a little later when **Nicolini** on the right wing crossed to **Graziano Bini**, running in and he headed the ball in.

The SA side had few chances to shoot at goal and never looked like scoring at any stage until, with one minute left, **John Nyskohus** was brought down and referee **Graham Neil** had no hesitation in awarding a penalty.

John Kosmina took the kick and scored.

The local side played fairly well, particularly **Yung, Di Bartolo, John Perin** and **John Besir.**

Goals — Italian Army: Altobelli, D'Amico, Nicolini, Bini. Adelaide: Kosmina (Pen).

Best — Italian Army: D'Amico, Zuccheri, Conti, Sala. Adelaide: Yung, Di Bartolo, Perin, Besir.

SPANISH LUCKY IN 2-2 DRAW

State League officials could do worse than send talent scouts to District League games, if the Burnley v. West Melbourne clash was any indication.

West Melbourne forward **Carlos Berbia** is an outstanding player, as is left winger **Roberto Dellapa.**

Wests' centre back **Jose Lamari** also caught the eye.

Tony Guimarey shone in Burnley's midfield, as did **Gustavo Garida** on the left wing.

The match broadcast live in Spanish by radio 3EA, was played in a carnival atmosphere.

There were cheer squads, drums, balloons, sirens, streamers, confetti — the lot.

The two teams — undefeated before the game — remained so by drawing 2-2.

However, the West Melbourne Argentinians were unlucky not to take both points from the Burnley Spaniards.

West Melbourne coach **Hugo Sanchez** and captain **Dante Moyano** (ex-Melbourne) both said after the match: "We should have killed them.

"The referee was disastrous. He should not have awarded the penalty to Burnley in the first half. Seeing as he did, he should have given us one in the second half. We deserved one.

West Melbourne captain Dante Moyano.

"I am disappointed," said Sanchez. "The two goals Burnley got were gifts."

Sanchez said his players had carried out his instruction to keep Burnley's **Jan Calle** at bay, however, Burnley coach **Endrique Ecija** listed Calle among his best playrs.

Ecija said he was satisfied with the result.

"It was a very hard match and my players were nervous," he said.

"We had four injuries in the game — **Pedro Iglesias, Alf Martinez, Ernest Saavedra** and **Jan Calle.**

"My players didn't listen to me too well. I wanted them to move forward more, but they didn't — they stayed in defence too much. In the second half they opened up more and it was better."

Burley scored first in only the second minute, when a shot by Raul Gimenez from the half line, bounced in front of goalkeeper Haracio Romano, over his head and into goal.

West Melbourne forward **Jorge Rodriguez,** who was starring early, was responsible for putting his team back into the game.

He hit the post, the ball bounced out and he kicked goalwards once more. **Nick Gizzioli,** who had dropped back onto the goal line, tried to head out the shot. The ball came off his head, bounced in front of him and the spin brought it backwards, over his head into the net.

In the 28th minute, Wests goalkeeper Romano came out to make a desperate save.

All looked well as play resumed, but the referees called the ball back and awarded Burnley a penalty — apparently because of something Romano had said.

Jan Calle took the spot kick and Romano saved it.

The referee ruled Romano had moved too soon and allowed Calle to take it again.

This time Calle hit the inside corner of the post and the ball bounced across the goal mouth, out of play.

West Melbourne took the lead in the 29th minute.

It was an incredible goal.

Berbia took the ball from the half line, beat at least six players, cut inside and beat three more, and then lobbed over goalkeeper Saavedra from five metres.

Garida equalised in the second half with a corner kick that bounced in front of goalkeeper Romano, into the net.

WEST MELBOURNE 2 (Vizzioli own goal, Berbia) BURNLEY 2 (Gimenez, Garida).

WEST MELBOURNE: Romano, Suarez, Paul, Lamari, Valey; Moyano, Ventricci; Fernandez, Berbia, Rodriguez, Dellapa.

BURNLEY: Saavedra; F. Calle, Vizzioli, Letran, Martinez; Guimarey, Gimenez; Garcia, J. Calle, Inglesias, Garida.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Jorge Rodriguez (right) of West Melbourne is about to pass Nick Vizzioli of Burnley.

Real back

ZURICH — The European Football Union (UEFA) has lifted a one-season ban on Spanish champion Real Madrid for spectator violence, and instead ordered them to play their next three home games in UEFA competitions at stadiums at least 300 kilometres from Madrid.

UEFA's Appeals Board announced this decision after hearing an appeal by Real against the ban.

The Spanish club was punished because of incidents last March after a European Cup semi-final match in Madrid against Bayern Munich of West Germany.

Bucharest wins Cup

BUCHAREST. — Steaua Bucharest beat Galati 1-0 in the Romanian Cup final here.

PLAVI PODLEGLI WILHELMINI

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Na igralištu "Shintlers Reserve". JUST: Boland, Parrot, Kazi, Kriaris, Kondarios, Ilioski, Palinkaš, Damdzikis, Ristovski, Micić, Buljević.

U drugom poluvremenu Ristić je zamenio Ilioskog, a Milisavljević Damdzikisa.

U nepovezanoj i neefikasnoj igri "Plavi" su u nedelju podlegli razigranoj Wilhelmini.

Tehnički bolja igra pokazala se nepraktičnom protiv tima koji igra na prodore, dok mu odbrana ostaje budna na svaki potez protivnika.

Oba gola, jedan u 30. a drugi u 80. minuti, postigao je Mike Lynn.

Pred kraj prvog poluvremena Palinkaš je izjednačio rezultat na 1:1, ali je sudija dosudio ofsajd i ostao pri ovoj odluci.

Promene u drugom poluvremenu nisu donele očekivani rezultat.

MAKEDONIJA je, preko McKaya, savladala POLONIJU i probudila nadu da ispliva sa zadnjeg mesta i ostane u društvu prvoligaša.

Posle nedeljnih utakmica JUST je zadržao drugo mesto nešto boljom goldiferenciom od Alexandra i Sunshinea.

OSTALI REZULTATI

ISPOD 12 GODINA:

JUST — HOTHAM 8:0

Strelci: B. Skubevski, Mik Cvetkovski 2, Marko Visić, Marino Oblak, Dragan Trkulja 2, Rajko Trkulja.

Najbolji: Tomislav Karić, Stojče Dimovski, Jorgo Gagić i Zoran Nasteski.

ISPOD 14 GODINA:

WILHELMINA — JUST 1:3

Strelci: Dubravko Gotovac 2, Robert Glavan.

Najbolji: Ljube Taleski, Zoran Trpčevski, Robert Glavan i Dubravko Gotovac.

ISPOD 16 GODINA:

JUST — BOX HILL 3:4

Puno vreme 1:1

U produžetku od 16 minuta (dva poluvremena od po 8 minuta) 2:2.

Krajnji rezultat 3:4 na penale.

Strelci: Vlatko Belić i Trajče Jovanovski (u produžetku).

Iz jedanaesteraca: Alex Kabrera, Trajče Jovanovski i Vukas Zečević.

Najbolji: Livio Benedos, Albert Aniči, Dušan Marković i Vlatko Belić.

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Burnley (top) and West Melbourne (above) line up for their big District League clash, broadcast live by 3EA.

PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan, Provisional and District Leagues.

Herbie Seenan

LOPATIC CAN'T PLAY, BUT HE MUST STAY

Former Victorian and Footscray JUST player Marjan Lopatic has probably finished his playing career with first division club Frankston . . . although he won't be able to leave until next season.

Lopatic, who lives at Melton, hasn't been able to get to training because of the travelling time involved and his job involves night work.

Melton was interested in buying him but failed to raise the money by the closing date for clearances.

Lopatic is expected to stand out of soccer until next year, when he'll probably line up with another club.

Many State League clubs failed to secure striker **Billy Buchanan.**

However reserve goalkeeper **Nick Burgess** has left on an overseas trip, and it's not known when he will return.

BACK TO TOP FORM

Box Hill's shock 3-0 Dockerty Cup win over State League side Preston Makedonia on Monday June 14, was short lived when the side crashed against Green Gully five days later.

Paul Corke

Box Hill is now regaining earlier form and the club is preparing for its next big knockout clash on Show Day.

Key to the side's success is fitness, as it has been winning games in the second half.

Coach Peter Craig has his side rarin' to go.

Good players have been **Mick Benton** and **Paul Corke** with the dangerous double of **Ray Taylor** and **Serge Beradini** giving opposing defenders more than a share of trouble.

The club's two big aims this season are to win the Dockerty Cup and gain promotion to the State League.

BECOMING BRIDES

Altona City is sick and tired of always being the bridesmaid and never the bride.

What does the club which has not finished further down the list than third over the past three years plan to do about it?

Two last minute signings in **Herbie Seenan of Sunshine** and **George Watters of St Albans** are expected to bolster the club and secure its spot at the top of the first division ladder.

Dancing to the Morgans

The Moorabbin club will soon farewell husband and wife team Macca and Mary Morgan, who are returning to England.

The Morgans have been active committee members for the past three years.

A dance in their honor will be held at the Moorabbin Youth club on Friday July 23.

Club player and leading scorer **Dave Owen** and his group **"Ramrods"** will perform at the dance.

The Morgan's son **Tony, 21,** a player, will not leave with his parents.

Moorabbin's presentation night will be held on Friday October 1 at the St Kilda Football Club.

Tickets and further information can be obtained by phoning president **Les Watling** on 57 6317 or publicity officer **Mrs Crawford** on 598 8794.

A UNITED MOVE

Third division Metropolitan club Ringwood United will move to a new sporting complex as from next year.

Its new home will be at the Wonga Rd reserve — site of the old Ringwood tip.

A joint campaign by the club and Ringwood council will result in the building of a pavilion and area for 100 cars.

The new site is already well grassed and drained and will make a big difference to the club's performances.

Ringwood and the local council now work efficiently, after earlier meetings between soccer bodies had placed a healthy relationship in jeopardy.

Ringwood's social committee is planning to hold a few functions including an end of season dance.

Further details can be obtained by phoning social secretary **Mrs C. Simpson** on 725 7368.

Dave Owen

TOPSY TURVY

It's been a year of ups and downs at Prahran.

On the field performances have left little to be desired, but the club has not been so fortunate off the field.

Coach Pat Blake is recovering after a hernia operation and a two week stay in hospital.

Vandals recently broke into the Como Park clubrooms and stole a box with players passports in it.

Police said the vandals thought the box contained money.

On the brighter side, three players have scored a hat trick.

Sergio Citerella scored three against Morabbin, **Stan Bennett** three against Ringwood United and **Donavan de Cerff** earned his hat trick in the reserve grade match against Coburg.

A local businessman has donated a set of tracksuits to the club, and these are valued at over $200.

ΑΣΤΕΡΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΠΩΣ ΓΚΡΕΜΙΖΟΝΤΑΙ

PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

«Ἦταν ἡ μορφή τοῦ ἀγῶνος», «ὡδήγησε στὸν θρίαμβο τὴν ὁμάδα του», «τὸ γκὸλ τοῦ ὑπεράσου».

Αὐτοὶ οἱ τίτλοι δὲν ἀναφέρονται στὴν ἀπόδοση τοῦ Μίμη Παπαδωάννου, γιὰ τὴν ἀπόδοσή του στὴ Μελβούρνη οὔτε στὸ «μαῦρο διαμάντι» τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου Πελὲ. Ἀναφέρθηκαν καὶ ἀναφέρονται σὲ δύο νεαρούς ποδοσφαιριστὲς ποὺ μόλις ἄρχισαν νὰ πατοῦν τὰ πόδια τους στὸ χορτάρι γηπέδου τοῦ Στέητ Λήγκ.

Δύο παίκτες ποὺ μόλις ἄρχισαν νὰ καθιερώνονται στὶς ὁμάδες τους ἔγιναν «ἡμίθεοι» «σοῦπερ ἄσσοι», καὶ ὁτιδήποτε ἄλλο ποὺ ἐνθουσιάζει βέβαια τοὺς ὀπαδοὺς τῆς ὁμάδος τους ἀλλὰ... θλάπτει τοὺς ἰδιοὺς.

Θὰ ἀναφέρω τὶς πιὸ γνωστὲς περιπτώσεις ἰδιαίτερα γνωστὲς στοὺς Ἕλληνες φιλάθλους, τὴν περίπτωση Νικολαΐδη τοῦ Ἀλεξάνδρου καὶ τὴν πέρίπτωση Μαργαρίτη τῆς Ἑλλάς. Περιπτώσεις δύο νεαρῶν ποδοσφαιριστῶν μὲ ἀναμφίσβητο ταλέντο, τῶν ὁποίων ἡ διαφήμιση τείνει νὰ τούς καταστρέψη.

John Nicolaides

Ὁ Νικολαΐδης ἔκανε τὸ καλύτερο παιγνίδι του σ' ἕνα νυκτερινὸ ἀγῶνα καὶ ἡ κριτικὴ τῶν περισσοτέρων ἐφημερίδων ἦταν τέτοια ποὺ ὡδήγησε τὸν παίκτη στὴν αὐτοκαταστροφή του.

Τὸν ὀνόμασαν ἄσσο «σοῦπερ στάρ», «παίκτη κλάσεως» κλπ., ὅτι δηλαδὴ χρειάζεται ἕνας νέος παίκτης γιὰ νὰ ἀρχίση νὰ γίνεται ἀτομιστὴς μέσα στὸ γήπεδο, νὰ ἀπουσιάζη χωρὶς λόγο ἀπὸ τὶς προπονήσεις του καὶ νὰ ἀπαιτοῦν οἱ ἐφημερίδες τὴν χρησιμοποίησή του ἄσχετα τὸ ἂν ὁ παίκτης εἶναι φορμαρισμένος ἢ ὄχι. Μετὰ τὸν νυκτερινὸ ἐκεῖνο ἀγῶνα ὁ Νικολαΐδης χρησιμοποιήθηκε συνεχῶς στὴ ἑνδεκάδα, καὶ κατὰ τὴν γνώμη μου, ἡ ἀπόδοσή του ἔβαινε διαρκῶς πρὸς τὸ χειρότερο. Τελευταῖα δὲν χρησιμοποιεῖται καὶ αὐτὸ δὲν εἶναι τίποτε ἄλλο παρὰ ἀποτέλεσμα τῆς «μυθοποιήσεως» ποὺ τοῦ ἔγινε.

Τὸ ἴδιο κινδυνεύει νὰ πάθη καὶ ὁ νεαρὸς Μαργαρίτης Χατζημμανουήλ τῆς Ἑλλάς ἂν δὲν προσέξη τόσο αὐτὸς ὅσο καὶ οἱ διαφημιστὲς του.

Ὁ παίκτης ἔχει τὰ λέντο. Δακρίθηκε στὸ δεύτερο ἀγῶνα του μὲ τὴν Ἑλλὰς καὶ τοῦ σφίγγουμε τὸ χέρι. Ὁ δρόμος ὅμως γιὰ τὴν καθιέρωσή του μέσα στὴν Ἑλλὰς εἶνα πολὺ ἀνηφορικὸς καὶ ἀπὸ μᾶς χρειάζεται δίκαια καὶ αὐστηρὴ κριτικὴ γιὰ νὰ συνειδητοποιήση ὅτι ὑπάρχουν καὶ ἄλλοι παίκτες σὰν τὸν ἴδιο ποὺ μεριμένουν τὴν εὐκαιρία γιὰ νὰ πιάσουν στὴν μεγάλη ὁμάδα. Μὲ τὸ νὰ τὸν ἀποκαλοῦμε «ἥρωα», «ἄσσο», «ἡγέτη», τὴν στιγμὴ ποὺ χρειάζεται ἐπικοδομητικὴ κριτικὴ τὸν ζημιώνουμε γεμίζοντάς του τὸ κεφάλι μὲ ἀέρα τῆς μπάλλας.

Margaritis Hagigmanouil

Τόσο ὁ Μαργαρίτης ὅσο καὶ ὁ Νικολαΐδης εἶναι νεαροὶ παίκτες ποὺ ὅπως ἀνέφερα προηγουμένως χρειάζονται ἐπικοδομητικὴ κριτικὴ καὶ ὄχι... «Θεοποίηση»! Γιὰ ν' ἀποφύγουμε τὸν ἀφανισμὸ τους ἀπὸ τὸ ποδόσφαιρο.

GIRLS, GIRLS!

The Victorian Women's Soccer Association has urged its members and players to enter the GTV 9 Yooralla Miss Sports Girl of Victoria Quest.

The 1976/77 quest is open to single girls 17 years and over at February 1977.

Entrants in the quest are judged on their knowledge of the sport they are representing, sport in general, personality and deportment.

The final, to be held at Chaucer's of Canterbury during February next year, will be televised.

Prizes in the Miss Sports Girl of Victoria quest and Miss Princess of Sport section are valued at $25,000.

Any girl interested in entering the quest can contact VWSA secretary Sue Clark on 763 8141

COMBINE TO MEET ARMY

Arrangements have been completed in Sydney for the final match of the Italian Army's soccer tour of Australia to be played next Friday against a combined APIA-Leichhardt- Marconi- Fairfield team.

The clubs represent Sydney's Italian community in the New South Wales First Division competition.

APIA, the 1975 champions, currently lead the competition, whilst Marconi are in third place.

The match will be played under floodlights at Marconi oval, Bosley Park.

TALENTED IMPORTS

Third division club Park Rangers has imported a Scotsman and two Englishmen.

Star of the trio is John Buchan, a striker in his mid 20's.

Club officials say Buchan, a Scotsman, is the type of player needed to lift the side up the ladder.

Englishmen Jim Marks and Alec Malone will add depth to the senior squad.

Woman's Intuition with MARILYN

We have a real treat in store for all you Knut Werner fans.

He's putting on a special demonstration of his athletic abilities and also showing off his magnificent physique (so he tells us).

He will be playing for the "Paper Tigers" against the referees at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

Knut, our resident satirist, was heard to say that Pele phoned him, asking whether he would be available for the New York Cosmos after tonight's game. No fee has yet been discussed.

Knut's cheer squad is open for applications.

All you have to do is ring him and tell him how handsome, intelligent and suave he is. He will select his squad accordingly.

In the same team is the editor of your favorite soccer paper, Laurie Schwab. Speaking from first-hand knowledge, he has the funniest pair of legs I've ever seen — even funnier than those of Peter Sweeney.

Peter, by the way, has been assigned to the sidelines to yell abuse at the referee of the game — the one and only George Wallace, secretary of the VSF.

All things taken into consideration, it should be quite a match.

UP, UP AND AWAY

TAA jets have been grounded lately because of strikes, but the firm's social soccer club is riding sky high.

It has yet to be beaten after 10 matches in division three of the Industrial League.

TAA goes into the second round matches oozing with confidence and with hopes of winning a premiership.

Goalscorers for the season have been: Gerry Peel 11, Jerry Blank 6, Frank Bambrick 4, Yarek Sliwinski 4, Alex Bencs 4, Joe Hirniak 3, Peter Sliwinski 3, John Goritchan 2, Eddie Smout 2, Jason Purser 2, Tony McGuigon 2, John Kedei, Russell Gumersell 1, Mario Borg 1, Paul Davis 1.

Manuel Pravda and Jason Purser are recovering after operations for serious injuries earlier in the season.

Manuel is likely to make a comeback next season after a cartilage was removed, but Jason was not so fortunate.

He's been forced into a premature retirement acting on the advice of his doctor.

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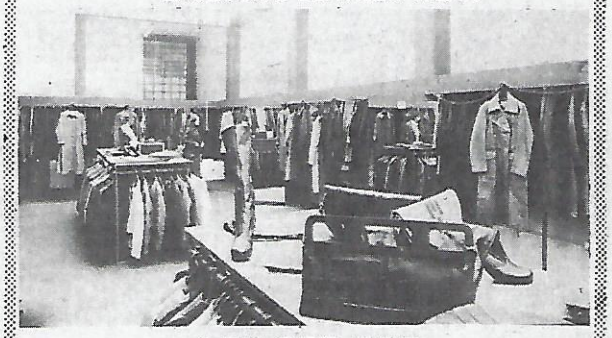

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George Cross winger Robert Cullen (left) goes around Sunshine's Dave Anderson at Olympic Park.

Sunshine goalkeeper Billy Johnson makes a desperate save to thwart a George Cross attack. However, George Cross won the match 2-1.

District League action—West Melbourne's Carlos Berbia (left) tries a backheeler against Burnley's Tony Guimarey.

VIC.

Juventus 2 (Vojtek 2), Mooroolbark United 1 (French).

Preston 2 (McIntyre 2), Polonia 0.

South Melbourne Hellas 2 (Ollerton, Andrews), Hakoah 0.

Ringwood City 2 (Lynn 2), Footscray J.U.S.T. 0.

George Cross 2 (Murphy pen., Doolan), Sunshine City 1 (Cumming).

Fitzroy Alexander 3 (Cole 2, Gibson), Slavia 1 (Patton).

STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellas	9	1	1	25	13	19
J.U.S.T.	6	2	3	19	9	14
Alexander	5	4	2	16	9	14
Sunshine	6	0	5	21	18	12
Mooroolbark	4	4	3	13	12	12
Ringwood	4	3	4	18	20	11
George Cross	5	1	5	13	17	11
Slavia	4	2	5	9	8	10
Juventus	2	4	5	6	11	8
Hakoah	2	4	5	8	16	8
Polonia	2	3	6	9	16	7
Makedonia	2	2	7	10	18	6

NEXT GAMES

TONIGHT: Victorian XI v Italian Army XI (Olympic Park 8pm).

SATURDAY: Sunshine v Slavia.

SUNDAY: Ringwood v George Cross; Alexander v Hellas; Hakoah v Polonia; Juventus v J.U.S.T.; Preston Makedonia v Mooroolbark.

TOP SCORERS: 9 French (Mooroolbark); 6 Cumming (Sunshine), Ollerton (Hellas), Lynn (Ringwood); 5 Pietrowski (Sunshine), Palinkas (J.U.S.T.), Gillan (Alexander), Armstrong (Hellas), Cummings (Hellas), Wagstaff (George Cross), Cole (Alexander), Gibson (Alexander), McIntyre (Makedonia); 4 Kent (Ringwood), Picioane (J.U.S.T.), Bernard (Makedonia), Murphy (George Cross).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Keilor 0, Altona 2; Essendon Lions 1, Waverley 0; Green Gully 3, Croydon 0; Frankston 3, Albion Rovers 1; Melbourne 2, Box Hill 1; West Suburbs 1, St Albans 1.

DIVISION 2: Dandenong 2, Bayswater United 0; Richmond 1, Princes Park 2; Brighton 0, Moreland 1; Newport 3, Heidelberg 1; Keilor 1, Doveton 1; Ferntree Gully 0, Springvale 1.

DIVISION 3: Yallourn 1, Eltham 3; Coburg 1, Chelsea 0; Prahran 3, Port Melbourne 3; Bell Park 4, Doncaster Rovers 1; North Carlton 3, Moorabbin 1; Ringwood United 1, Park Rangers 3.

DIVISION 4: Rosebud 4, Uni of Melbourne 2; Monash Uni 1, Clayton 1; Ballarat 1, South Yarra 3; Sandringham 3, Corio 0; Caulfield 2, Mornington 2; Broadmeadows 5, Essendon 1.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE: Fawkner 6, Langwarrin 1; Nunawading 0, Hamlyn Rangers 3; Altona 2, Carlton 1; Werribee 5, South Dandenong 0; Frankston Pines 2, Hotham United 2; Geelong 2, Morwell Falcons 1.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Mooroolbark United 0, Juventus 1; Polonia 2, Makedonia 1; Hellas 1, Hakoah 1; George Cross 4, Sunshine 1; J.U.S.T. 1, Ringwood 1.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE RESERVES

DIV 1: Keilor 0, Altona 1; Essendon Lions 1, Waverley 2; Frankston 0, Albion Rovers 1; West Suburbs 1, St Albans 1.

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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona	10	2	1	25	4	22
Green Gully	8	4	1	35	11	20
Frankston	7	2	4	24	14	16
Box Hill	7	2	4	25	16	16
Essendon Lions	5	6	2	16	12	16
Albion Rovers	3	6	4	15	14	12
Melbourne	5	2	6	17	16	12
Waverley	5	2	6	16	20	12
Croydon	3	4	6	14	23	10
St Albans	2	4	7	12	24	8
West Suburbs	2	3	9	14	32	7
Keilor City	2	1	10	8	35	5

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dandenong	8	2	3	25	12	18
Newport	7	3	3	20	11	17
Keilor	7	3	3	20	18	17
Springvale	6	4	3	15	9	16
Moreland	6	4	3	13	9	16
Princes Park	7	2	4	25	20	16
Doveton	4	4	4	19	19	12
Ferntree Gully	3	5	5	8	16	11
Richmond	3	3	7	18	22	9
Brighton	3	3	7	23	30	9
Heidelberg	2	4	7	12	20	8
Bayswater	2	3	8	16	28	7

DIVISION 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Port Melbourne	8	3	2	39	20	19
Eltham	8	2	3	29	15	18
North Carlton	7	2	4	29	21	16
Prahran	6	4	3	26	21	16
Bell Park	5	5	3	24	20	15
Coburg	6	2	5	19	19	14
Moorabbin	6	1	6	24	25	13
Ringwood United	4	4	5	20	24	12
Park Rangers	5	2	7	19	23	12
Yallourn	3	2	8	28	40	8
Chelsea	3	2	8	12	27	8
Doncaster	1	3	9	16	30	5

DIVISION 4

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	11	1	1	34	11	23
Sandringham	7	4	2	39	20	18
Essendon	7	3	3	33	26	17
Ballarat	6	4	3	28	18	16
Rosebud	6	3	4	32	23	15
Caulfield	3	6	4	22	23	12
Monash Uni	4	2	7	18	24	10
Clayton	2	6	5	18	25	10
Mornington	3	4	6	19	30	10
Corio	4	1	8	20	28	9
University of Melb	3	2	8	18	33	8
South Yarra	3	2	8	20	40	8

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	8	5	0	37	12	21
Werribee	7	5	1	27	9	19
Fawkner	8	2	3	29	17	18
Frankston Pines	7	4	2	28	14	17
Hamlyn Rangers	7	3	3	19	13	17
Morwell Falcons	7	2	4	44	19	16
Hotham United	5	6	2	28	16	16
South Dandenong	3	3	7	20	32	9
Nunawading City	3	3	7	12	26	9
Central Altona	3	0	10	16	50	6
Langwarrin	1	2	10	16	36	4
Carlton	1	2	10	20	52	4

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	7	2	2	24	12	16
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J.U.S.T.	1	3	7	8	18	5

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon Lions	12	0	1	32	8	24
Waverley	10	1	2	26	13	21
Frankston	8	1	4	28	16	17
Croydon	7	2	4	17	15	16
Box Hill	6	2	5	22	18	14
Keilor City	5	2	6	16	23	12
Melbourne	4	3	5	17	17	11
Altona	4	2	7	16	24	10
West Suburbs	4	1	8	18	25	9
Albion Rovers	3	3	7	13	20	9
St Albans	2	4	6	14	18	8
Green Gully	0	3	10	4	26	3

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	10	1	2	37	8	21
Heidelberg	7	4	2	28	16	18
Moreland	8	2	3	23	15	18
Keilor	8	1	4	23	15	17
Ferntree Gully	5	4	4	17	14	14
Brighton	3	7	3	15	15	13
Springvale	4	4	5	17	19	12
Newport	4	2	7	20	27	10
Dandenong	4	2	7	17	26	10
Richmond	3	3	7	22	37	9
Bayswater	3	2	8	19	28	8
Princes Park	2	2	9	14	32	6

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eltham	10	2	1	41	9	22
Park Rangers	8	3	2	21	8	19
Ringwood United	7	2	4	23	17	16
Port Melbourne	6	3	3	26	11	15
Prahran City	7	1	5	28	17	15
Chelsea	6	2	5	28	17	14
Doncaster	4	4	5	19	24	12
Bell Park	5	1	6	18	22	11
Moorabbin	4	2	7	25	30	10
Coburg	4	1	8	15	30	9
North Carlton	2	2	9	12	32	6
Yallourn	1	3	9	17	56	5

DIVISION 4 RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Broadmeadows	12	0	1	47	14	24
Clayton	9	1	3	27	13	19
University of Melb	8	3	2	37	19	19
Ballarat	8	1	4	46	16	17
Essendon	6	2	5	32	27	14
Sandringham	6	2	5	35	31	14
Monash University	6	1	6	28	17	13
Corio	5	1	7	20	32	11
Caulfield	4	2	7	19	45	10
Rosebud	1	4	8	14	39	6
South Yarra	2	1	10	15	36	5
Mornington	1	2	10	14	45	4

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fawkner	9	3	1	60	12	22
Frankston Pines	10	2	1	49	19	22
Werribee	9	2	2	57	19	20
Geelong	7	4	2	45	32	18
Morwell Falcons	5	6	2	38	22	16
Langwarrin	7	0	6	29	38	14
South Dandenong	5	2	6	28	35	12
Nunawading City	3	3	7	22	24	9
Hamlyn Rangers	3	2	8	21	37	8
Hotham United	3	1	8	22	37	7
Central Altona	1	2	10	17	59	4
Carlton	0	3	9	11	65	3

STATE LEAGUE COLTS

UNDER 14: Juventus 8, Mooroolbark 0; Preston 2, Polonia 0; Hakoah 0, Hellas 6; Sunshine 4, George Cross 0; Ringwood 1, J.U.S.T. 3.

UNDER 16: Juventus 2, Mooroolbark 3; Hakoah 0, Hellas 2; Preston 0, Polonia 9; Fitzroy 0, Slavia 1; Sunshine 1, George Cross 3.

UNDER 14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	11	0	0	43	4	22
Sunshine	9	1	0	37	6	19
Hellas	8	1	2	36	10	17
Preston	7	1	4	29	9	15
Mooroolbark	6	1	5	28	21	13
J.U.S.T.	5	0	6	24	20	10
Alexander	5	0	6	22	27	10
Polonia	4	1	7	14	13	9
Ringwood	3	0	8	11	24	6
George Cross	2	1	9	12	51	5
Hakoah	2	0	8	11	29	4

UNDER 16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark	9	2	1	40	10	20
Hellas	9	0	3	35	11	18
Polonia	8	1	3	47	13	17
George Cross	8	0	4	24	15	16
Sunshine	7	1	3	23	10	15
Slavia	7	0	5	15	12	14
Juventus	5	0	7	10	27	10
J.U.S.T.	4	0	6	19	14	8
Preston	4	0	8	14	37	8
Alexander	3	0	9	8	34	6
Hakoah	2	0	8	11	30	4

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Bosch 2, Kodak Utd 2; Bowater Scott 0, Pegasus 2; Cartro 3, McColl Dyn 'A' 2; Ericsson 3, Tarax 2; Repco R'mond 3, Standard AST 3.

DIVISION 2: ACI Box Hill 2, Siemens 'A' 3; ANZ Bank 'A' 1, Wills 4; Cadbury 'A' 0, Ford Falcons 1; Philip Morris 0, Pub Works 'A' 1, Mid Pk VRI 'A' v Sperry Vickers, postponed.

DIVISION 3: Ansett 4, Lysaghts 2; CBC Bank 0, Diecraft 5; Ford Utd 2, TAA 1; LBI 4, Taxation 2; LETS 2, Rowntree H 2.

DIVISION 4 EAST: Caulfield Sprs 3, Fibremakers 0; Linatex 6, Mid Pk VRI 'B' 1; McColl Dyn 'B' 10, Siemens 'B' 2; Pub Wks 'B' 2, Fibre Containers 5; Reyrolle 6, Cadbury 'B' 0.

DIVISION 4 WEST: CIG 2, KSC 0; Leyland 2, James Miller 2; RAAF Pt Cook 3, Colyer Watson 2; The Age 1, AHD 4; WBA 7, ANZ Bank 'B' 1. Repco Coold, bye.

DIVISION 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cartro	8	1	1	35	14	17
Standard AST	6	3	1	26	19	15
Pegasus	6	2	2	24	10	14
McColl Dyn 'A'	6	1	3	20	13	13
Kodak Utd	3	5	2	24	23	11
Ericsson	3	3	4	16	23	9
Repco R'mond	2	3	5	20	25	7
Bowater Scott	2	2	6	18	27	6
Tarax	3	0	7	18	29	6
Bosch	0	2	8	16	34	2

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ford Falcons	9	1	0	30	3	19
Sperry Vickers	5	2	2	18	17	12
Siemens 'A'	4	3	3	19	21	11
Wills	4	2	3	29	19	10
Mid Pk VRI 'A'	4	2	3	15	15	10
Pub Wks 'A'	3	3	4	10	14	9
Cadbury 'A'	2	2	6	17	23	6
Philip Morris	2	2	5	9	14	6
ACI Box Hill	2	2	5	14	28	6
ANZ Bank 'A'	1	3	5	9	18	5

DIVISION 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
TAA	7	2	1	33	5	16
Diecraft	7	2	1	32	8	16
Ansett	7	2	1	29	9	16
LETS	4	3	3	28	17	11
Lysaghts	4	1	5	18	20	9
LBI	4	1	5	22	29	9
Rowntree H	3	1	6	14	34	7
CBC Bank	3	1	6	8	21	7
Ford Utd	2	1	7	13	32	5
Taxation	2	0	8	13	34	4

DIVISION 4 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fibre Containers	8	2	0	33	5	18
McColl Dyn 'B'	8	2	0	58	12	18
Reyrolle	7	3	0	22	5	17
Linatex	6	2	2	46	15	14
Caulfield Sprs	5	2	3	23	24	12
Fibremakers	4	1	5	33	37	9
Pub Wks 'B'	3	0	7	17	31	6
Cadbury 'B'	1	1	8	9	36	3
Mid Pk VRI 'B'	1	1	8	8	40	3
Siemens 'B'	0	0	10	8	52	0

DIVISION 4 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
RAAF Pt Cook	6	3	1	30	20	15
KSC Utd	6	2	1	34	9	14
Leyland	5	4	0	29	15	14
James Miller	6	2	2	28	17	14
Colyer Watson	6	1	2	29	10	13
AHD	4	1	5	18	22	9
The Age	3	2	5	20	36	8
CIG	3	0	5	20	22	6
WBA	2	2	6	16	18	6
Repco Coold	2	1	7	17	41	5
ANZ Bank 'B'	0	0	9	8	39	0

DISTRICT LEAGUE

NORTH DIVISION: Thomastown v Rosanna 3-0 (Reserves 3-0); Banksia v Regent 3-3 (0-3); Galveston v Gladstone Park 2-2 (win to Gladstone Park); Greensborough v Diamond Creek 17-0 (2-1); Bulleen v Latrobe Uni 7-2 (2-1). Mitcham United, bye.

SOUTH DIVISION: South Oakleigh v Karingal 2-0 (3-2); Boronia v Mordialloc 1-5 (1-0); North Springvale v Sandown 2-2 (3-0); Berwick City v North Dandenong 1-5 (2-1); Hampton v Clarinda 2-1 (3-3); Noble Park v Monbulk 1-7 (1-1).

EAST DIVISION: Burnley v West Melbourne 2-2 (2-4); Clifton Hill v Stradbroke 0-2 (Clifton Hill no Reserve); Crescent United v RMIT 3-1 (4-0); Frognall RAAF v Royal Park 0-15 (win to Royal Park); Cheltenham v Thornbury 2-3. Nunawading, bye.

WEST DIVISION: Yarraville v Mossfiel Rangers 1-0 (4-4); East Carlton v Wiltona 1-2 (4-1); C. Brunswick v Sunbury 0-9 (0-5); Kensington United v North Sunshine 1-1 (2-0); Ascot United v Williamstown 0-6 (1-1). Melton, bye.

CENTRAL DIVISION: North Melbourne v Balaclava 2-2 (2-0); Pascoe Vale v Carnegie 2-1 (2-0); Hawthorn v Croxton 12-1 (2-0); Postal Inst v Hawksburn 4-2 (0-0).

NORTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gladstone Park	7	2	0	45	12	16
Greensborough	7	1	1	40	15	15
Thomastown	7	0	1	33	5	14
Bulleen	4	2	3	31	14	10
Regent	4	2	2	22	9	10
Banksia	3	3	3	20	19	9
Rosanna	3	2	5	23	30	8
Mitcham	3	1	5	19	21	7
Latrobe Uni	1	1	7	14	61	3
Diamond Creek	1	0	8	12	58	2
Galveston	0	2	8	7	23	2

SOUTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
North Springvale	9	1	0	34	5	19
Sandown	6	4	0	34	9	16
South Oakleigh	7	1	2	21	7	15
North Dandenong	6	0	4	31	14	12
Hampton	6	0	4	22	21	12
Mordialloc	4	2	4	15	14	10
Clarinda	4	0	6	13	28	8
Karingal	3	2	5	7	16	8
Monbulk	3	1	6	20	24	7
Berwick City	3	1	6	19	24	7
Boronia	2	1	7	11	25	5
Noble Park	0	1	9	8	49	1

EAST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
West Melbourne	6	3	0	26	13	15
Royal Park	7	0	2	35	5	14
Burnley	5	3	0	21	6	13
Nunawading United	5	2	1	44	11	12
Crescent United	4	1	4	24	18	9
Strathbroke	3	2	2	23	20	8
Clifton Hill	3	1	5	14	27	7
Thornbury	3	1	4	13	16	7
Cheltenham	2	1	6	14	19	5
RMIT	2	0	7	18	25	4
Frognall RAAF	0	0	9	7	83	0

WEST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Williamstown	8	1	0	27	9	17
Sunbury	4	4	1	25	7	12
Yarraville	6	0	3	16	10	12
Melton	3	4	2	16	13	10
North Sunshine	4	2	3	15	18	10
East Carlton	2	2	5	9	18	8
Wiltona	3	1	5	13	16	7
Kensington	3	1	4	14	15	7
Mossfiel Rangers	2	2	4	6	12	6
Ascot United	1	2	6	11	24	4
Central Brunswick	1	2	5	8	22	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Postal Inst	7	1	2	27	15	15
Pascoe Vale	5	3	2	17	12	13
East Brunswick	4	3	2	21	13	11
Hawthorn	4	2	4	33	19	10
Carnegie	3	3	3	14	16	9
Hawksburn	2	4	4	21	26	8
North Melbourne	2	3	5	17	23	7
Balaclava	1	4	5	11	25	6
Croxton	2	1	6	12	34	5

DISTRICT LEAGUE RESERVES

NORTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greensborough	9	0	0	46	6	18
Thomastown	8	0	1	36	5	16
Gladstone Park	4	2	3	15	14	12
Bulleen	5	1	3	16	14	11
Banksia	3	3	3	19	24	9
Rosanna	3	2	5	11	17	9
Mitcham	3	4	2	11	22	9
Regent	3	2	4	21	22-	8
Diamond Creek	3	1	5	11	21	7
Galveston	1	1	5	8	28	3
Latrobe Uni	0	0	9	8	29	0

SOUTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hampton	7	3	0	31	7	17
North Dandenong	7	2	1	16	5	16
South Oakleigh	6	2	1	13	4	16
North Springvale	6	2	2	30	7	14
Boronia	5	3	2	25	10	13
Monbulk	3	2	5	10	14	8
Clarinda	3	2	5	11	17	8
Mordialloc	3	2	4	10	13	8
Sandown	3	1	6	12	23	7
Karingal	1	3	6	9	18	5
Berwick City	2	1	7	9	31	5
Noble Park	1	1	8	4	31	3

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Postal Inst	8	1	0	29	6	18
Hawthorn	9	0	1	31	10	16
North Melbourne	5	3	2	20	13	12
Hawksburn	5	1	4	27	22	11
East Brunswick	5	1	2	23	11	11
Croxton	2	4	3	15	18	8
Pascoe Vale	2	2	6	7	21	6
Carnegie	0	4	6	10	29	4
Balaclava	0	1	8	3	22	1

NSW

Wollongong City 5 (O'Connor 3, Bingham, Thompson), Auburn 0. Crowd: 538.

St George 1 (Aitken), Hakoah 1 (Silva). Crowd: 1500.

Sutherland 0, Manly 0. Crowd: 1014.

APIA 3 (Doyle, Jack, barton o.g.), Granville 0. Crowd: 2781.

Pan Hellenic 0, South Sydney Croatia 0. Crowd: 3065.

Marconi-Fairfield 8 (Byrne 2, Keddie 2, Carrizo, Degney, Richards, Sharne). Western Suburbs 2 (Williams, Samuels). Crowd: 2055.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	12	3	0	40	10	27
ST GEORGE	11	3	1	47	13	25
MARCONI	9	2	4	43	24	20
*HAKOAH	7	4	3	26	14	18
Pan-Hellenic	5	5	5	14	15	15
Souths	5	4	6	26	24	14
*Wests	6	1	7	25	28	13
*Wollongong	4	5	5	23	31	13
Sutherland	4	3	8	14	23	11
*Granville	4	3	7	11	24	11
Auburn	1	4	10	13	35	6
Manly	0	3	12	5	48	3

* Denotes one less game played.

NEXT GAMES

FRIDAY: Apia-Leichhardt v Italian Army XI (Sports Ground, 8pm).

SUNDAY: Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs v Western Suburbs (Wentworth Park); Apia-Leichhardt v. Wollongong City (Lambert Park); Auburn v St George-Budapest (Mona Park); South Sydney-Croatia v Granville-Parramatta (Sydney Athletic Field); Manly Warringah v Pan-Hellenic (Inman Park); Sutherland Shire v Marconi-Fairfield (Seymour Shaw Park).

DIVISION 2: Polonia 1, Northern 6; Marrickville 0, Bankstown 0; Arncliffe 2, Guildford 1. The following matches not played, ground waterlogged: Riverside v Yugal, Toongabbi v Melita, North Sydney v Canterbury.

DIVISION 3: Pt Hacking 0, West Ryde 4; Queens Park 3, Belmore. The following matches not played, ground waterlogged: Corinthian v Gladesville, Revesby v Campbelltown, Warringah v Schofield, University v Kuringai.

INTERSUBURBAN LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Chelsea 0, Lethbridge 7; Wenty 4, Greenwich 1. The following matches not played, ground waterlogged: Yagoona v Ryde, Padstow Pk v Holroyd, Artarmon v Bondi, Baulkham v Blacktown.

DIVISION 2: North Rocks 1, Lane Cove 5; Dee Why 3, Hurstville 0; St George 2, Revesby 2; Eastwood 0, Sydney U 3. The following two matches not played, ground waterlogged: Fairfield v Kingsford, Bankstown v Maroubra.

NORTH. NSW

Weston 4 (J. Turnbull 2, D. Kamsz, Moore o.g.). Toronto Awaba 2 (Strong, Penfold); Lake Macquarie 2 (Boslem, Durkot), Hamilton Azzurri 2 (Power, Storey); Adamstown Rosebud 1 (Foley), Cardiff 0; Cessnock 0, Edgeworth 2 (Fitts, S. Kamasz); Newcastle Austral 2 (Sinclair, Kallaur), Maitland 1 (Boardman).

NORTH NSW LADDER

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Adamstown R.	9	4	1	46	16	22
Wallsend	10	2	2	26	14	22
Cardiff	7	3	4	30	21	17
W. Wallsend	5	4	5	30	25	14
Toronto-Awaba	6	2	6	27	26	14
Hamilton-Azzurri	5	4	5	22	32	14
Weston	5	3	6	28	18	13
Edgeworth	5	3	6	26	31	13
L. Macquarie	3	5	6	18	21	11
Newcastle Austral	5	1	8	23	33	11
Cessnock	4	1	9	16	36	9
Maitland	3	2	9	15	34	8

DRAW FOR THE WEEKEND: West Wallsend v Newcastle Austral; Toronto Awaba v Adamstown Rosebud; Weston v Lake Macquarie; Wallsend v Cessnock; Hamilton Azzurri v Maitland; Cardiff v Edgeworth.

SA

Italian Army XI 4 (Altobell, D. Amico, Nicolini, Bini), Adelaide City 1 (Kosmina). Crowd: 5548.

Victoria 1 (Caughey), Juventus 0.

Polonia 7 (Kosmina 3, Mahony, M. Kolecki, N. Kolecki, Stansczak), Azzurri 1 (Soderini).

Elizabeth 1 (McGregor), Lion 2 (Kowliski 2).

Campbelltown 2 (Turnbridge, Giannias), Croatia 4 (Marwe, Ivanov, Harrow, Lesan).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
HELLAS	9	1	1	37	12	19
JUVENTUS	8	1	2	25	5	17
POLONIA	8	0	3	29	10	16
CROATIA	6	2	3	17	11	14
Lion	4	1	6	12	18	9
Beograd	3	3	5	18	25	9
Campbelltown	4	1	6	14	23	9
Victoria	3	1	7	8	22	7
Elizabeth	2	1	8	10	24	5
Azzurri	1	3	7	9	29	5

NEXT GAMES: Victoria v Croatia; Lion v Juventus; Elizabeth v Hellas; Azzurri v Beograd; Polonia v Campbelltown-Budapest.

DIVISION 2: Birkalla 1, Don 1; Malta 1, Windsor 1; Pt Adelaide 4, Noarlunga 2; Para Hills 1, Modbury 1; Munno 2, Cumberland 4.

DIVISION 3: University 1, Woodville 4; Saint 1, WRE 0; Salisbury 2, W. Torrens 1; Sth Adelaide 1, Sturt 1; Mitcham 1, Flinders 4.

QLD.

St George-Souths 3 (Fagan 2, Brahinis), Bardon-Latrobe 0.

North Brisbane 1 (Steel), St Helens 0.

Redland 3 (Kelso 2, Millman), Coalstars 0.

Brisbane City 4 (Johnston 2, Caldwell, Haigh), Lions 2 (Dench 2).

Mt Gravatt 2 (Thompson, Blackadder), Thistle 1 (Bailey).

Southside Eagles 2 (Gordon, Mylonas), Merton 0.

DIVISION 2: Annerley 1, Souths Utd 0; Oxley 7, Gap 0; Wynnum 3, Mitchelton 4; Taringa 1, Trident 0; Redcliffe 4, Rovers Utd 1; Gold Coast 0, Sunnyside 1.

W.A.

DIVISION 1: Ascot 3, Tricolore 2; Kwinana 1, Windmills 2; Azzurri 3, Athena 2; Dalmatinac 1, Kiev 1; North Perth 0, Olympic 1.

DIVISION 2: Osborn Pk 3, Queens Pk 1; Perth City 3, Swan Ath 0; Gosnells 1, Swan Valley 0; Alemania 1, Subiaco 2; Cracovia 1, Rockingham 4; Macedonia 3, Bayswater 1.

DIVISION 3: Sorrento 4, Stirling U 2; Ashfield 1, Bassendean 2; University 1, Cockburn 3; Kelmscott 3, Lathlain 1; Canning 4, Northlands 0; Bedford U 3, Belmont 0.

TASMANIA

TASMANIA NORTH: Georgetown 1, Devonport 1; Ulverstone 3, Spartans 2; Matric 0, Launceston U 4; Launceston C 1, Olympic 3; Northern 4, St Leonards 1.

TASMANIA NORTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
United	9	2	2	40	18	20
Georgetown	8	3	2	34	13	19
Nth Juventus	9	1	3	35	15	19
Ulverstone	8	2	3	37	22	18
Devonport	6	4	3	36	18	16
Olympic	5	2	6	22	30	12
Burnie	3	4	6	27	27	10
Croatia	3	2	8	17	30	8
Matric	2	4	7	17	37	8
St Leonards	0	0	13	6	61	0

TASMANIA SOUTH: Eagles 8, Eastern Sub 1; Rapid 2, Juventus 1; Olympia 5, Metro 2; Callies 3, Dnipro 1; Sth Hobart 4, Croatia 6.

TASMANIA SOUTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	6	3	1	35	22	15
Rapid Wrest Pt	5	3	1	23	9	13
Olympia	5	3	2	33	16	13
White Eagles	5	2	2	13	18	12
Juventus	5	2	3	23	15	12
Caledonians	5	2	3	27	20	12
Metro	4	2	4	23	17	10
Sth Hobart	2	0	8	2	44	4
Dnipro	2	0	8	6	34	4
Easts	1	1	8	8	35	3

LATROBE VALLEY

NEXT SUNDAY: Sale City v Moe; Monash v Leongatha; Traralgon v Churchill; Pegasus v Rangers; Fortuna v Newborough; Bairnsdale United v RAAF East Sale.

SATURDAY — Semi-final Battle of Britain Cup: Pegasus v Fortuna.

DIVISION 1: Monash 1, Moe 2; Rangers 2, Fortuna 2; Pegasus 3, Newborough 3; Leongatha 1, Trarargon 7; Churchill 3, Sale City 2.

DIVISION 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moe	8	2	0	40	7	18
Traralgon	7	2	1	34	16	16
Monash	7	1	3	42	16	15
Rangers	5	3	2	34	16	13
Newborough	5	2	4	29	16	12
Fortuna	4	3	3	29	21	11
Sale City	4	0	6	29	31	8
Pegasus	1	2	7	16	26	4
Churchill	2	0	8	14	40	4
Leongatha	0	0	10	9	57	0

DIVISION 2: RAAF East Sale 2, Bairnsdale 0; Bairnsdale United 4, St Peter's College 3; Warrigul 2, Sale Wanderers 0.

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
RAAF East Sale	7	0	0	23	5	14
Warrigul	6	0	2	17	7	12
Bairnsdale United	4	0	4	10	18	8
Bairnsdale	3	0	5	13	15	6
St Peter's College	2	0	5	7	22	4
Sale Wanderers	0	0	8	2	20	0

DIVISION 1 RESERVES: Monash 1, Moe 3; Rangers 1, Fortuna 7; Pegasus 1, Newborough 3; Leongatha 0, Traralgon City 2; Churchill 4, Sale City 2.

DIVISION 1 RESERVES

	W	D	L	.	A	P
Moe	9	0	1	39	6	18
Fortuna	7	1	2	41	18	15
Newborough	7	1	3	30	18	15
Traralgon	6	1	3	27	14	13
Monash	5	1	5	22	19	11
Churchill	5	0	5	14	23	10
Rangers	4	1	5	26	30	9
Pegasus	3	1	6	16	22	7
Sale City	2	0	8	17	40	
Leongatha	0	0	10	5	55	0

ALBURY

Tables as of June 27

SENIORS

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albury City	7	0	1	26	2	14
United	5	2	1	11	9	12
Twin City	5	1	2	26	14	11
Diamonds	4	2	2	19	10	10
Hotspurs	4	0	4	18	12	8
Melrose Park	3	1	4	16	20	7
Black Range	1	0	7	4	37	2
Lavington	0	0	8	0	16	0

RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albury City	7	1	1	28	13	15
Twin City	7	0	2	32	21	14
Scots	4	2	3	23	18	10
Diamonds	4	2	3	21	20	10
Hotspurs	4	0	5	28	25	8
Melrose Park	3	2	4	16	15	8
United	3	0	6	10	32	6
Black Range R	0	1	7	4	28	1

VWSA SHIELD RESULTS (2nd round): Pegasus 4, Melton 3; Doveton 0, Green Gully 5; Werribee 1, United 0; Dandenong 1, Greensborough 7.